

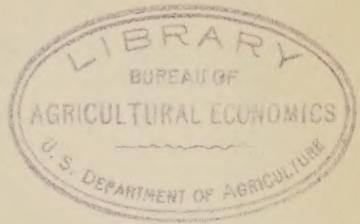
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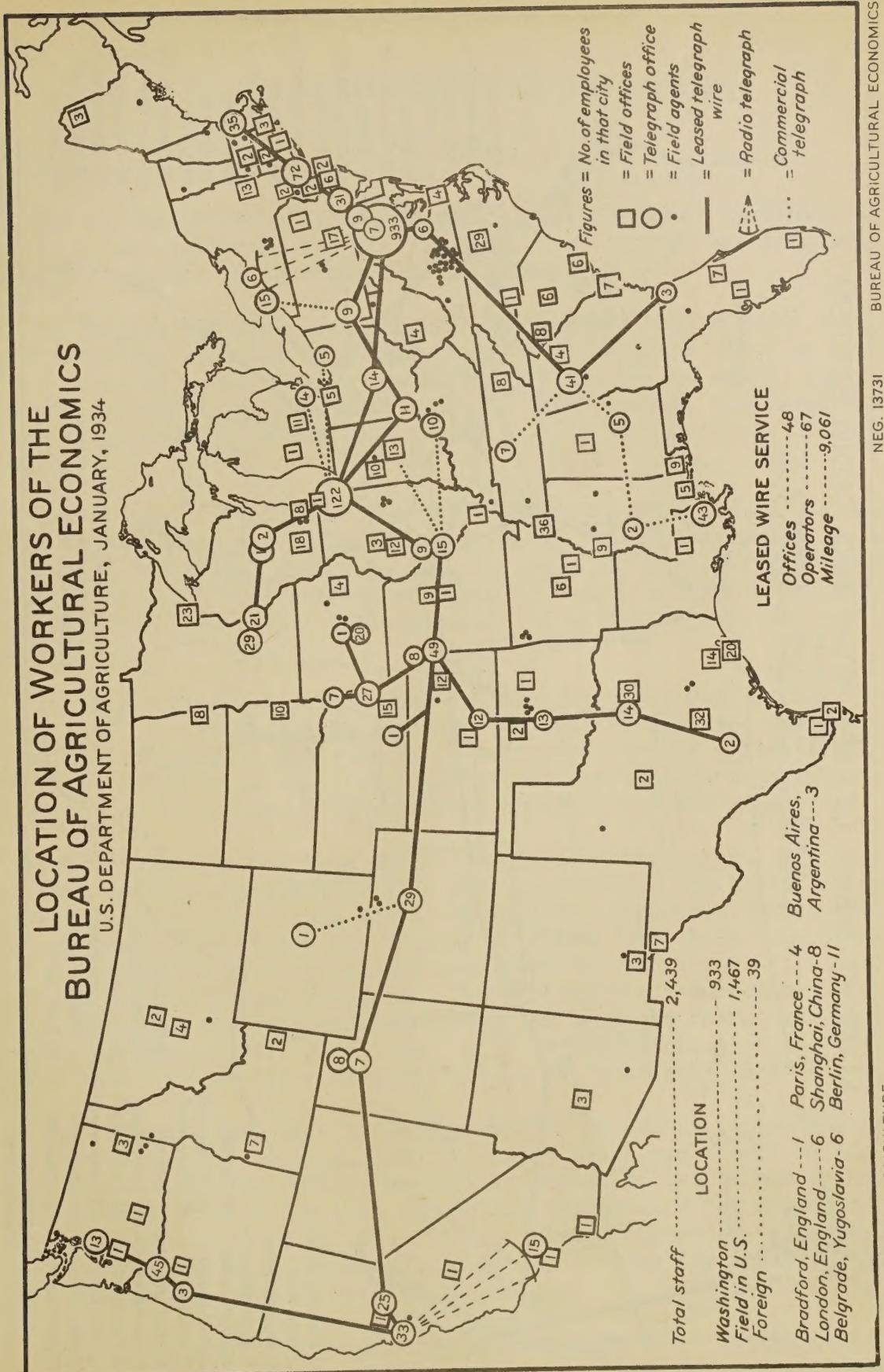
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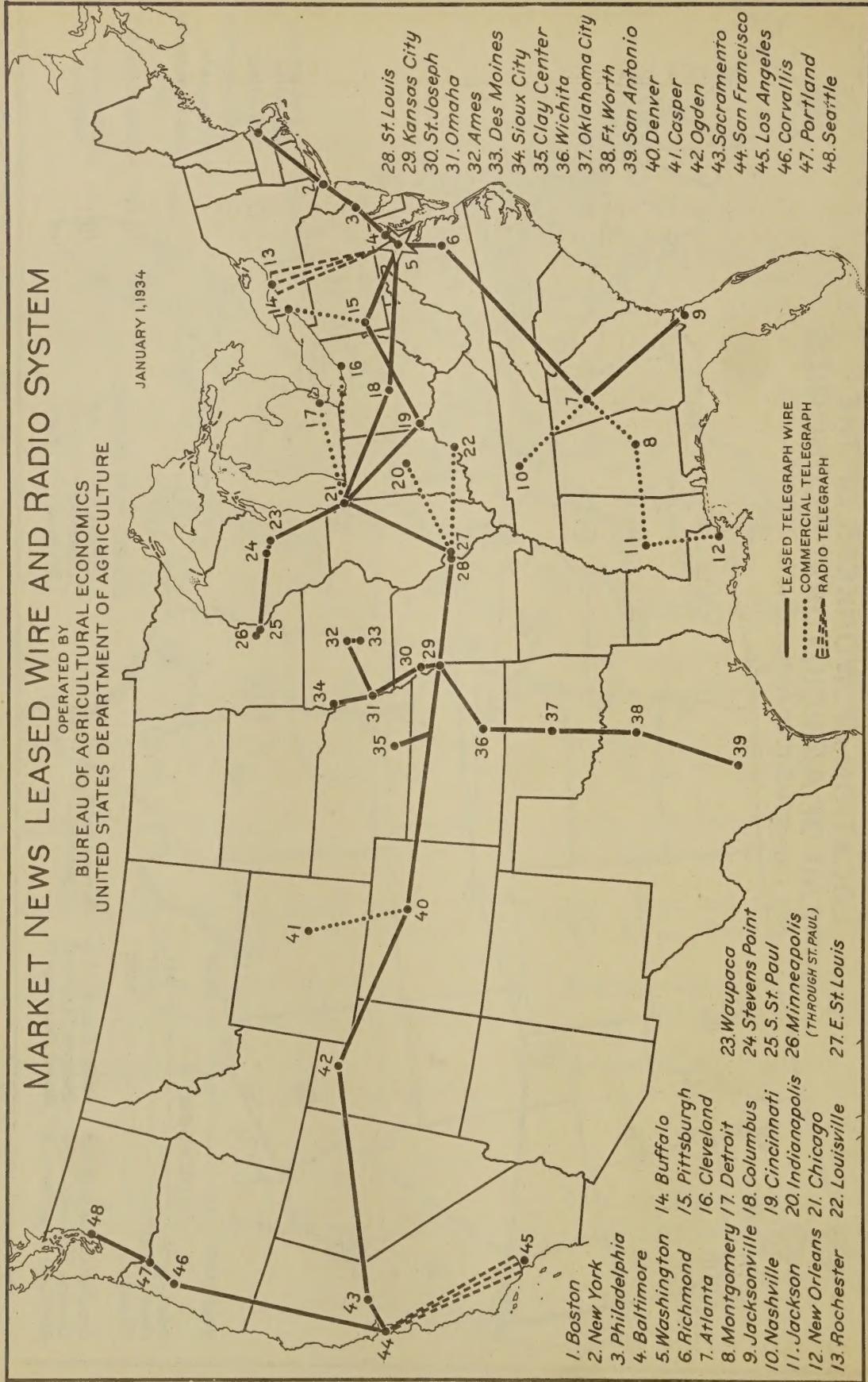
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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC REPORTS AND SERVICES OF THE  
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HOW REPORTS ARE PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED

One of the principal lines of work of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics is the gathering and distribution of statistics and information on the economic aspects of the agricultural industry.

The bureau employs more than 1,000 workers on this work of whom about 300 are connected with the crop reporting service and 400 with the market news service. Most of these workers are in the field. Of the entire personnel of the bureau, which in January, 1934 numbered 2439 persons, approximately 933 are located in Washington and 1506 in field stations, including 39 in foreign countries.

Two general divisions of the information are recognized: (1) Current economic facts, which are gathered and promptly released by radio, press and mail, and (2) analytical summaries, special reports, and interpretive statements which are of a more general educational nature and which are given distribution through the press, publications, the extension service, and other State agencies.

The first class of information includes crop reports, market news reports, etc.; the second class includes the outlook reports, agricultural and price situation reports, and special commodity reviews of a less timely nature. In the first group facts are presented without extended interpretation, whereas material in the second group is explained and analyzed for educational uses.

The Crop and Market News Service draws upon the several divisions of the bureau that collect information: The Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates, the five commodity market news divisions (Cotton; Livestock, Meats, and Wool; Fruits and Vegetables; Dairy and Poultry Products; Hay, Feed, and Seed), the Tobacco Section, the Foreign Agricultural Service, and the Division of Statistical and Historical Research. The information gathered by each of these is assembled and released immediately in separate forms, either from Washington or from the field offices. Most of the information is later consolidated into various types of publications for permanent record.

The informational work is handled by the divisions listed on the inside front cover of this list, each of which controls its own branch offices. The Director of Economic Information assists the Chief of the Bureau by maintaining general supervision over the form and method of releases for press and radio; by supervising the editing of periodicals, printed bulletins, and special publications for extension workers; and by supervising the photographic, exhibits, and motion picture work of the Bureau.

For any agricultural statistics or information not listed herein write the Division of Economic Information, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C.

## CROP AND LIVESTOCK ESTIMATES

(United States Department of Agriculture and the States, cooperating)

The Crop and Livestock estimating service consists of the Federal Crop Reporting Board and the staff of the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates in Washington and in 40 branch offices. Each branch office is under the direction of an Agricultural Statistician who works under the general supervision of the Washington office. These offices gather and distribute crop and livestock information for their respective States and also distribute such data for the United States. Requests for information regarding crop and livestock estimates should be addressed to the Crop Reporting Board, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to the Agricultural Statistician of the State for which information is desired. The State Statisticians and the address of the field offices are listed below.

State or Region	Agricultural Statistician in charge	Location and Address
Alabama	F. W. Gist	State Dept. of Agric. and Industries, Montgomery
Arizona	M. R. Wells	(Box 833)-212 Industrial Congress Bldg., Phoenix
Arkansas	C. W. Bouton	519 Federal Bldg., Little Rock
California	E. E. Kaufman	(Box 1205) - State Office Building, Sacramento
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\*Regional Livestock Statistician

CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS

PREPARED BY THE DIVISION OF CROP AND LIVESTOCK ESTIMATES

The Crop Reports prepared by the Crop Reporting Board are published, as required by law, at exact hours on specified dates. The dates shown below are those on which the scheduled reports will be issued during 1934.

These reports are given general distribution to the press and by radio to the general public and by wire to the State offices. Mimeographed copies are distributed immediately by mail to persons who must have the information promptly. The reports are printed in the monthly statistical periodical "Crops and Markets" which is sent to crop reporters and to others who subscribe for it.

RELEASE DATES FOR REPORTS ON COTTON IN 1934

(U. S. and State Data Released at 11:00 A. M., E. T.)

May 22: Revision of acreage, yield per acre and production of cotton produced in the previous season; also reduction from full yield per acre due to boll weevil and other causes.

July 9: Report on the acreage of cotton in cultivation on July 1.

August 8: Report as of August 1 on condition, indicated yield per acre and indicated total production.

September 8: Report as of September 1 on condition, indicated yield per acre and indicated total production; also an estimate of the acreage of cotton abandoned since July 1.

October 8: Report as of October 1 on condition, indicated yield per acre and indicated total production.

November 8: Report as of November 1 on yield per acre and probable total production.

December 8: Report as of December 1 on yield per acre and estimated total production; also estimated acreage of cotton abandoned since July 1.

RELEASE DATES FOR REPORTS ON GENERAL CROPS OTHER THAN COTTON IN 1934

(U. S. and State Data Released at 3:00 P. M., E. T.)

January 10: Report as of January 1 on farm stocks of corn, wheat and oats.

March 15: Report on acreage of certain important crops for harvest in 1934 based on reported intentions of farmers as of March 1.

April 10: Report on condition as of April 1 of winter wheat, rye, and pasture and forecast production of winter wheat; for certain States reports on condition of peaches and potatoes; also stocks of corn, wheat, and oats on farms on April 1.

April 25: Report as of April 1 on Interior Mill and Elevator stocks of wheat.

May 10: Report as of May 1 covering area remaining for harvest, condition of crops, and forecast production of winter wheat and rye; condition of tame hay and pasture, and stocks of hay on farms; and for certain States, reports on condition of oats, potatoes, peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, citrus fruits, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts.

June 11: Report as of June 1 on condition and forecast production of winter wheat, rye, peaches, and pears; condition of spring wheat, oats, barley, hay, pasture, and apples; and for certain States reports on condition of potatoes, grapes, cherries, citrus fruits, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts.

July 10: Report as of July 1 on stocks of corn, wheat and oats on farms; acreage, condition, and forecast production of corn, spring wheat, winter wheat, rye, oats, barley, flaxseed, rice, hay, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, dry edible beans and hops; acreage of soybeans, cowpeas and velvet beans, sugarcane for sirup and sorghum for sirup; acreage and condition of peanuts; condition and indicated production of apples, peaches, pears, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; condition of pasture; and for certain States reports on condition of grapes, cherries, and citrus fruits.

July 25: Report as of July 1 on Interior Mill and Elevator stocks of wheat.

August 10: Report as of August 1 on stocks of barley on farms; yield per acre and indicated production of winter wheat and rye; acreage, condition and forecast production of buckwheat, grain sorghums and broomcorn; condition and forecast production of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, rice, hay, dry edible beans, apples, peaches, pears, grapes, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, hops and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; condition of pasture, peanuts, soybeans, and cowpeas; and for certain States reports on production of cherries and condition of citrus fruits.

September 10: Report as of September 1 on condition and forecast production of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, broomcorn, tame hay, dry edible beans, peanuts, hops, apples, peaches, pears, grapes, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets; indicated production of wild hay; condition of pasture, soybeans, and cowpeas; and for certain States reports on condition and production of citrus fruits and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; and acreage and production of cranberries.

October 10: Report as of October 1 on stocks of corn, wheat and oats; estimates of yield per acre and indicated production of spring wheat, oats, barley, tame hay, dry edible beans, broomcorn, sugar beets and hops; condition and forecast production of corn, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, peanuts,

potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, apples, pears, and grapes; production of peaches, condition of pasture, soybeans, and cowpeas; and for certain States reports on condition or production of citrus fruits, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts.

November 9: Report as of November 1 on yield per acre and production of corn, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, grain sorghums, broomcorn, dry edible beans, peanuts, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, Sugarcane sirup, and sorgo sirup; acreage yield and production of cowpeas and soybeans; production of apples, grapes, pears, cranberries and pecans; and for certain States reports on condition or production of citrus fruits, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts.

December 18: Report on revised acreage, yield per acre, and production of all crops for which such estimates are made during the year.

December 20: Report as of December 1 on acreage and condition of fall-sown winter wheat, and rye for harvest the following year.

#### FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

Fruit and Nut Crop Reports. State statistics on fruit and nut crop production are included in the regular monthly crop reports issued about the 10th of each month. Rarely are estimates made of the quantity of production utilized for canning, drying, or other manufacturing. Except for strawberries there are no established series of estimates on small-fruit production.

Potato and Sweetpotato Reports. The detailed statistical reports on total production of Irish (or white) potatoes and sweetpotatoes, by States, are issued in the regular monthly crop reports. Several special reports on potatoes are also issued during the year, the following being the more important.

(1) Report on Merchantable Potato Stocks on hand January 1 in 37 late and intermediate States, including an analysis of the utilization of the crop and the reported acreage growers intend to plant the coming year. The acreage intention report is generally available about January 25, and the stocks report a week or ten days later.

(2) Reports on Commercial Early Potato Production in 19 States, chiefly in the South but extending as far north as New Jersey, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, and Nebraska; including reports regarding intended commercial acreage in successive groups of States, issued from October to March, and production reports from April to August, followed by summary reports for the season.

Other Vegetable and Truck Crop Reports. State statistics are compiled and issued covering the commercial production of various important vegetable and truck crops. The reports are divided into two distinct series as follows:

(1) Commercial Truck Crops for Shipment, commonly called Truck Crop Reports, comprising estimates on strawberries, cantaloupes, watermelons, and the principal vegetables that are grown for shipment by rail, boat or auto truck to markets more or less distant from the point of pro-

duction. Local or market-garden production is not included in these estimates except insofar as local sales occur as a minor phase of the shipping enterprise. In most of the reports the estimates are shown for successive groups of competitive States arranged according to usual marketing season.

(2) Truck Crops for Commercial Manufacture, commonly called Canning Crop Reports, comprising estimates of the principal vegetable crops utilized by canning and packing establishments, including pimientos, cucumbers for pickles and cabbage for kraut.

The truck and canning crop reports are prepared in the form of commodity sheets, each containing current statistics and crop comments for one or more groups of States. At occasional intervals, a collection of timely crop news items is issued without statistical matter. The dates for release of reports are set according to the usual season of the commodity in each group of States.

### 1934 COMMERCIAL TRUCK CROP REPORTS

The following program shows the approximate dates for the release of reports containing State details on planting intentions, preliminary estimates of acreage planted, and the first forecasts of production, arranged by seasonal groupings of States and areas. The States included in the various seasonal groups listed for each truck crop (early, intermediate, etc.) may be found in the December 1933 issue of Crops and Markets, pages 455 & 472-492.

In the last column, the months in which condition reports are usually available are indicated by numbers from 1 to 12, that is, "1-4" indicating January to April, "11-5" November to May, etc. Condition inquiries are made as of the first of the month and reports are released on or about the 9th.

#### COMMERCIAL TRUCK CROPS (Grown primarily for shipment)

<u>Crop and group</u>		<u>Intended acreage</u>	<u>Planted acreage</u>	<u>First crop forecast</u>	<u>Condition (1st of mo.)</u>
ARTICHOKEs:	California.....	-	Sept. 5	-	-
ASPARAGUS:	Early.....	-	Jan. 16	Mar. 9	2-6
	Late.....	-	Jan. 16	May 9	4-6
BEANS, LIMA:	Fall*.....	-	Oct. 9	Nov. 9	10-1
	Early.....	-	Apr. 23	May 23	4-6
	Intermediate..(1)	-	May 23	June 9	5-7
	Intermediate..(2)	-	June 9	July 9	6-8
BEANS, SNAP:	Fall*.....	-	Oct. 9	Nov. 9	10-12
	Early (1) .....	-	Jan. 9	Jan. 9	1-3
	Early (2).....	-	Apr. 9	Apr. 9	3-5
	Second Early.....	-	Apr. 9	May 9	4-6
	Intermediate (1) ..	-	May 9	May 23	5-6
	Intermediate (2) ..	-	June 9	June 9	5-7
	Late (1).....	-	Aug. 9	Aug. 9	7-9
	Late (2).....	-	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	9-11

## COMMERCIAL TRUCK CROPS (Grown primarily for shipment) Continued

<u>Crop and group</u>		<u>Intended acreage</u>	<u>Planted acreage</u>	<u>First crop forecast</u>	<u>Condition (1st of mo.)</u>
BEETS:	Early .....	-	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	10-5
	Second Early....	-	Mar. 9	Apr. 9	3-5
	Intermediate....	-	June 9	June 9	5-6
	Late.....	-	Aug. 9	Sept. 10	7-10
CABBAGE:	Fall*.....	Sept. 9	Oct. 9	Dec. 9	10-1
	Early.....	Oct. 9	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	11-4
	Second Early....	Dec. 9	Feb. 9	Apr. 9	2-6
( Includ- ing Kraut)	(Intermediate....	Mar. 16	May 9	June 9	5-7
	(Late (Domestic).)	May 9	July 9	Aug. 9	6-10
	(Late (Danish)....	June 9	Aug. 9	Sept. 9	7-10
CANTALOUPS:	Early.....	Feb. 9	Apr. 9	May 9	4-7
	Second Early....	Mar. 16	May 9	June 23	5-8
	Intermediate....	Mar. 16	June 9	July 23	6-8
	Late.....	May 9	June 23	Aug. 9	7-9
CARROTS:	Fall*.....	-	Oct. 9	Nov. 9	9-2
	Early.....	-	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	10-4
	Second Early....	-	Mar. 9	Apr. 9	3-6
	Intermediate....	-	June 9	June 9	5-7
	Late .....	*	Aug. 9	Sept. 10	6-10
CAULIFLOWER:	Fall and Winter*	-	Oct. 9	Nov. 9	9-1
	Early.....	-	Feb. 9	Mar. 9	1-5
	Late (1).....	-	July 9	Aug. 9	7-10
	Late (2).....	-	Sept. 10	Oct. 9	8-11
CELERY:	Fall and Winter*	-	Sept. 9	Nov. 9	8-3
	Early.....	-	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	11-5
	Second Early....	-	Feb. 9	Mar. 23	3-8
	Intermediate....	-	July 9	July 9	5-8
	Late (1).....	-	Aug. 9	Sept. 10	6-10
	Late (2).....	-	Sept. 10	Oct. 9	7-11
CUCUMBERS:	Fall*.....	-	Nov. 9	Nov. 9	9-12
	Early (1).....	-	Apr. 9	Apr. 23	3-6
	Early (2).....	-	Apr. 23	May 23	4-6
	Second Early ...	-	May 23	June 9	5-7
	Intermediate,...	-	June 9	July 9	6-8
	Late.....	-	July 9	Aug. 9	7-10
EGGPLANT:	Fall*.....	-	Nov. 9	Nov. 9	9-12
	Early.....	-	Apr. 23	Apr. 23	1-7
	Second Early....	-	July 9	July 9	6-8
	Late.....	-	Aug. 9	Aug. 9	7-10
LETUCE:	Early.....	-	Nov. 9	Dec. 9	10-3
	Second Early....	-	Mar. 9	Mar. 23	3-5
	Intermediate....	-	Apr. 23	May 23	4-6
	Late (1).....	-	June 9	July 9	5-10
	Late (2) .....	-	Sept. 10	Oct. 9	8-11

## COMMERCIAL TRUCK CROPS (Grown primarily for shipment) Continued

Crop and group	Intended acreage	Planted acreage	First crop forecast	Condition (1st of mo.)
ONIONS:	Early..... Nov. 9	Jan. 9	Apr. 9	11-5
	Intermediate.... Mar. 16	Apr. 23	June 23	5-8
	Late..... Mar. 16	June 23	Aug. 9	6-10
PEAS, GREEN:	Early..... -	Feb. 9	Feb. 9	12-4
	Second Early.... -	Apr. 9	Apr. 9	3-6
	Intermediate (1) -	May 9	May 9	4-6
	Intermediate (2) -	May 9	May 23	4-6
	Late (1)..... -	June 9	June 9	5-8
	Late (2)..... -	Sept. 10	Sept. 10	8-11
	Late (3)..... -	Nov. 9	Nov. 9	10-12
PEPPERS, GREEN:	Fall*..... -	Oct. 9	Nov. 9	10-12
	Early:			
	Winter..... -	Jan. 9	Feb. 9	1-4
	Spring..... -	Mar. 9	May 9	5-6
	Second Early.... -	June 9	June 23	5-7
	Intermediate (1) . -	June 9	July 9	6-8
	Intermediate (2) . -	June 9	Aug. 9	7-10
	Late..... -	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	9-11
POTATOES, EARLY IRISH:	Early (1)..... Oct. 10	Feb. 9	Apr. 9	12-5
	Early (2)..... Oct. 10	Mar. 16	May 9	4-7
	Second Early..... Oct. 10	May 9	May 23	4-7
	Intermediate (1) . Oct. 10	May 23	June 9	5-8
	Intermediate (2) . Oct. 10	June 9	July 9	6-8
SPINACH:	Fall*..... -	Oct. 9	Nov. 9	9-12
	Early..... -	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	11-4
	Second Early.... -	Mar. 16	Apr. 9	2-5
	Intermediate,.... -	July 9	July 9	5-9
	Late..... -	Sept. 10	Oct. 9	8-11
STRAWBERRIES:	Early (1)..... Nov. 10	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	11-5
	Early (2)..... Nov. 10	Jan. 9	Mar. 9	1-5
	Second Early..... Nov. 10	Jan. 9	Apr. 9	3-5
	Intermediate..... Nov. 10	Jan. 9	May 9	4-6
	Late,..... Nov. 10	Jan. 9	May 23	4-6
TOMATOES:	Fall*..... Sept. 9	Nov. 9	Nov. 9	10-12
	Early (1)..... Nov. 9	Jan. 9	Feb. 9	1-5
	Early (2)..... Feb. 9	Mar. 9	Apr. 23	3-6
	Second Early..... Mar. 16	Apr. 23	May 23	4-7
	Intermediate..... Mar. 16	May 23	June 23	5-7
	Late (1)..... May 23	June 23	Aug. 9	6-10
	Late (2)..... June 23	Aug. 9	Sept. 9	7-11
WATERMELONS:	Early..... Feb. 9	Apr. 9	May 9	3-7
	Second Early..... Mar. 16	May 9	June 23	5-8
	Late,..... May 9	July 9	Aug. 9	6-9

\* The crop in the "Fall" group furnishes the earliest supply in a new crop season, starting to market in the fall and early winter months preceding the main season.

## TRUCK CROPS FOR COMMERCIAL CANNING OR MANUFACTURE

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Intended acreage</u>	<u>Planted acreage</u>	<u>First crop forecast</u>	<u>Bi-monthly condition reports</u>
ASPARAGUS: Calif.....	-	Jan. 20	Mar. 12	-
BEANS, GREEN LIMA.....	May 3	July 10	Sept. 10	6/9-10/9
BEANS, SNAP.....	Apr. 5	June 21	July 9	6/9-9/9
BEETS.....	Apr. 18	July 10	Sept. 24	6/9-10/9
CABBAGE (for kraut).....	Apr. 18	July 10	Sept. 10	6/9-10/9
CORN, SWEET.....	Apr. 5	July 10	Aug. 9	6/9-9/23
CUCUMBERS (for pickles).....	-	July 10	Oct. 23	-
PEAS, GREEN.....	Mar. 1	May 23	June 23	5/9-7/23
PIMENTOS: Calif. & Ga.....	-	June 9	Sept. 10	-
SPINACH: California.....	Jan. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 10	-
TOMATOES.....	Apr. 18	July 10	Aug. 9	6/9-10/9

## MISCELLANEOUS CROP REPORTS

Louisiana Cane, Sugar, Sirup, and Molasses. These reports show Louisiana cane acreage, production, and distribution, and production of cane sugar, sirup, and molasses. Preliminary data are published in December and revised data are published in the spring (usually in May) by the Washington and New Orleans offices. Summaries are published in "Crops and Markets".

Sugar Beets and Beet Sugar. These reports show acreage, production, farm price and sugar content of sugar beets, and extraction and production of beet sugar. Preliminary data are issued in December and revised data are issued in the spring (usually in May) by the Washington office. These reports are printed in "Crops and Markets" and data from them are published elsewhere, as circumstances demand or permit, by branch offices in interested States.

Bean Production by Varieties. This report shows production of dry edible beans, by varieties, in each State; is published annually in "Crops and Markets" (usually December); is mimeographed for separate distribution.

Corn: Utilization for Grain, Silage, Haying down, Grazing, and Forage. This report is supplemental to the December preliminary estimate of corn production and is usually published in the December issue of "Crops and Markets".

Tobacco by Types (Acreage, Production, and Value). This is a semi-annual report and is published in June and December in "Crops and Markets"; also in mimeographed form. Forecasts of tobacco production by types are also published monthly from July to November with the monthly crop reports of the Crop Reporting Board and published currently in "Crops and Markets".

LIVESTOCK REPORTS

Issued by the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates

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(Released at noon, E. T. on dates listed)

January: Estimate of cattle on feed January 1. January 15. Issued at Washington.  
Estimate of sheep and lambs on feed January 1.  
January 16.....Issued at Washington.

February: Annual estimate of number and value of different species of livestock on farms January 1.  
February 15.....Issued at Washington.

March: Estimate of wool shorn and pulled previous year  
March 1.....Issued at Washington.  
Estimate of mohair production. March 10.....Issued at Washington.  
Report on size and condition of early lamb crop  
March 13.....Issued at Washington.  
Report on condition of Flint Hills and Osage pastures. about March 10.....Issued at Denver

April: Estimate of cattle on feed April 1. April 12....Issued at Washington  
Report on development of early lamb crop. April 11. Issued at Washington

May: Report on development of early lamb crop. May 10. Issued at Washington

June: Report on shipments of cattle into Flint Hills and Osage pastures. About June 10.....Issued at Denver  
Estimate of the 1933 spring pig crop June 28....Issued at Washington

July: Estimate of the 1933 lamb crop. July 27.....Issued at Washington

August: Preliminary estimate of wool shorn. August 2....Issued at Washington  
Estimate of cattle on feed August 1 and report on demand for feeding cattle. August 10.....Issued at Washington  
Report on fall marketings of western cattle.  
About August 15.....Issued at Denver  
Report on fall marketings of western sheep.  
About August 15.....Issued at Denver

October: Report on the cattle feeding situation.  
October 10.....Issued at Washington  
Report on the lamb feeding situation. October 11. Issued at Washington

November: Report on the cattle feeding situation.  
November 9.....Issued at Washington  
Report on the lamb feeding situation. November 12. Issued at Washington

December: Report on the cattle feeding situation. December 11. Issued at Washington  
Report on the lamb feeding situation. December 12. Issued at Washington  
Estimate of the 1933 fall and total pig crop.  
Dec. 21, 1934.....Issued at Washington

For most of the above reports issued from Washington, State reports are issued in the most important livestock States, and regional reports are issued

from the Denver and Sacramento regional livestock offices.

Monthly reports on range and livestock conditions in the Western States are issued from the Denver regional office and State reports are issued by most of the Western States.

#### DAIRY REPORTS

Issued by the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates

Milk Production Trends. - A report on the general milk production situation. Formerly issued monthly it will now be issued regularly at quarterly intervals with some additional numbers at certain seasons of the year. It includes statements on the general dairy situation, records of production per cow, percentage of milk cows being milked, grain being fed, pasture conditions, changes in numbers of milk cows, plans of farmers with regard to increasing or decreasing their herds, changes in freshening dates, feed costs, feed price ratios, and notes on other statistics, obtained by the Department of Agriculture, of interest to dairymen. Usually consists of 2-4 pages of text and 2 pages of charts. Prepared for correspondents of the department in return for voluntary cooperation in furnishing reports. Available to a limited number of others on request.

Milk Production on the First of the Month. - A condensed summary principally for newspaper use. One or two paragraphs and one table showing milk production per cow by States, as reported by crop correspondents. Prepared for release with the Crop Report, usually about the 12th of the month.

Statistical Supplement to "Milk Production Trends". This occasional publication gives in detail, by States, the statistics summarized in "Milk Production Trends" and shows some of the statistical methods used in drawing the conclusions reached. It varies from 10 to 50 pages, mostly tables. Prepared for Agricultural Statisticians, research and extension workers in dairying and executives of manufacturing corporations and cooperatives, and dealers in dairy products. Available to a limited number of others on request.

#### POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION REPORTS

Poultry and Egg Production. - This report shows the average number of hens and pullets of laying age, and the number of eggs laid per flock and per 100 birds, on the 1st day of the month. It is published in a mimeographed statement issued by the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates about the middle of each month and is printed monthly in "Crops and Markets". The statement shows the number of young chickens on hand each month from May to July and in October. The number of pullets of laying age and the number not yet of laying age, are shown in October, and the number of pullets being saved for layers is shown in December.

Relative Farm Price of Poultry Products and Poultry Feed. - A monthly index of relative farm prices of chickens and eggs, and of feed for poultry, with the relations between the index of feed prices and those of poultry products, are also available in mimeographed form at about the same time as Poultry and Egg Production, and the material is printed in "Crops and Markets".

Annual Estimates of Numbers and Value of Poultry on Farms. - This report shows the numbers and value on farms January 1, of all chickens, hens, pullets, other chickens and turkeys. Issued about March 10.

## FARM PRICE AND FARM WAGE REPORTS

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Prices of Farm Products Received by Farmers. This report is issued in mimeographed form from the Washington office on or about the 29th of each month. The report shows currently for the United States, average prices paid farmers for 26 farm products as of the 15th of each month with comparisons; relative farm prices of crops, livestock, poultry, livestock and poultry products; indexes of farm prices, by groups, and for all groups; estimated prices of 34 farm products currently, by States; corn-hog ratios for the United States, the North Central States, and Iowa; indexes of prices farmers pay for articles purchased, and Bureau of Labor Statistics indexes of wholesale prices of non-agricultural, agricultural, and food products; farm wage index numbers; and an index of the general wage level.

One page of each issue is devoted to a discussion of current changes in farm prices and a brief analysis of factors affecting prices paid farmers for farm products. Price data from this report and excerpts from the discussion of farm prices are published the following month in "Crops and Markets".

Distribution of the mimeographed report is limited to newspapers, economists, business statisticians, Federal and State extension workers, and others who have a definite need for these data immediately upon release.

Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities Bought. (Issued in Cooperation with the Division of Statistical and Historical Research). This report is issued as a part of the report of prices received by farmers mentioned above. It is based upon information obtained from special correspondents at quarterly intervals. This report includes a separation of commodities bought into the following groups: Family maintenance, food, clothing, operating expenses, furniture, building material, commodities used in production, feed, farm machinery, fertilizer, building materials other than for house, equipment and supplies, and seeds. This report is distributed in mimeographed form as a part of the report mentioned above.

Weekly Report on Farm Prices. (Issued in Cooperation with the Division of Statistical and Historical Research). Beginning in the fall of 1933 a special weekly report on the index of prices received and prices paid by farmers has been issued. This report is released about one week after the end of the week which the data covers. It is released to the press and distributed to those who can make good use of it.

Farm Labor and Wages. This quarterly report is released in mimeographed form from the Washington office on or about the 11th of every January, April, July, and October, and is printed about three weeks later in "Crops and Markets". It contains average wage rates per month and per day, with and without board, for farm labor; data on the supply of and demand for farm labor by States, geographical divisions, and for the United States, wage rates, farm employment data and supply demand statistics by geographical divisions, with comparisons; an index of farm wages for the United States; and a brief discussion of current wage-rate changes.

Distribution of the mimeographed report is limited to statisticians, economists, State and Federal extension workers, and others who show they have a definite need for the information immediately upon release.

THE MARKET NEWS SERVICE AT WASHINGTON  
AND BRANCH OFFICES

The Market News Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics is operated through a series of branch offices of five of the divisions of the Bureau. Each branch office reports to its respective division in Washington and gathers and distributes information only on the products covered by that division. These offices, as a rule, are not consolidated, in the principal cities, but each is located near the trading centers of the products it reports; therefore, no single office in the larger cities has on hand crop or market reports on all subjects. Separate mailing lists are maintained by different offices; consequently requests for publications should be sent to the proper office in a given city.

**LIST OF BRANCH OFFICES WITH PRODUCTS REPORTED**

<u>Division of</u> <u>Livestock, Meats, and Wool</u>	<u>Division of</u> <u>Dairy and Poultry Products</u>	<u>Division of</u> <u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>
Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Atlanta, Ga.
Buffalo, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.	Baltimore, Md.
Casper, Wyoming	Los Angeles, Calif.	Boston, Mass.
Chicago, Ill.	New York, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.
Cincinnati, Ohio	Philadelphia, Pa.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Denver, Colo.	Portland, Oreg.	Cleveland, Ohio
Des Moines, Iowa	San Francisco, Calif.	Denver, Colo.
Fort Worth, Texas		Detroit, Mich.
Indianapolis, Ind.		Fort Worth, Texas
Kansas City, Mo.		Kansas City, Mo.
Los Angeles, Calif.		Los Angeles, Calif.
Louisville, Ky.		New York, N.Y.
Nashville, Tenn.		Philadelphia, Pa.
National Stock Yards, Ill.		Pittsburgh, Pa.
New York, N.Y.		Portland, Oreg.
No. Portland, Oreg.		St. Louis, Mo.
Ogden, Utah		San Francisco, Calif.
Omaha, Nebr.		Seattle, Wash.
Philadelphia, Pa.		(See following pages for temporary field stations)
Pittsburg, Pa. (no reports mailed)		(See following pages for temporary field stations)
Salt Lake City, Utah		
San Francisco, Calif.		
Sioux City, Iowa		
So. St. Joseph, Mo.		
So. St. Paul, Minn.		
Wichita, Kans.		

### Division of Hay, Feed, and Seed

<u>Hay</u>	<u>Feed</u>	<u>Grain</u>
Kansas City, Mo.	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.
Los Angeles, Calif.	Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City, Mo.
Portland, Oreg.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Minneapolis, Minn.
	Minneapolis, Minn.	Portland, Oreg.
	Portland, Oreg.	San Francisco, Calif.
	San Francisco, Calif.	
<u>Beans</u>	<u>Hops</u>	
Los Angeles, Calif.	Portland, Oreg.	
San Francisco, Calif.	San Francisco, Calif.	

## COTTON REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Division of Cotton Marketing (and other divisions as indicated) from its general offices in Washington or from one or more of its branch offices at Atlanta, Ga., Austin, Dallas and El Paso, Texas and Memphis, Tenn. These reports are distributed free in mimeographed form upon application.

### Daily Reports:

Daily Official Report of the Designated Spot Cotton Markets. - Prices of Middling spot cotton prevailing at 14 designated spot markets and the differences prevailing between Middling and other grades at 10 of these markets are given.

Issued at Atlanta

### Weekly reports:

Cotton Market Review. - This gives a resume of the domestic and foreign cotton market situation up to the close of the market on Friday.

Issued Saturday at: Atlanta Washington  
Memphis

Weekly Price Report American Cotton Linters. - This report gives prices in cents per pound, uncompressed in car lots f.o.b. designated points. Based on the official standards of the United States for grades and characters.

Issued at Washington, Thursdays, for newspapers and for distribution upon request.

Weekly Grade and Staple Reports. - These reports issued weekly during the height of the ginning season show the proportions of the various grades and staples classed at the grade and staple offices during the preceding week.

Issued Saturday 12M. (E.S.T.) at: Austin, Dallas and El Paso for Texas; Atlanta for Georgia; Memphis for Tennessee; and Washington, D. C. for the whole Cotton Belt.

Annual Reports:

Grade, Staple Length, and Tenderability of Cotton Carried over in United States, July 31. - Estimates of grade, staple, and tenderability of carry-over both foreign and domestic, in the United States, are given.

Issued at Washington as soon as possible after August 1.

Report of the Consumption of Cotton by Domestic Mills for year ending July 31. - This report gives estimates of cotton consumption, both foreign and domestic, in United States, during previous season.

Issued at Washington as soon as possible after August 1.

Seasonal Reports:

Grade, Staple Length, and Tenderability of Cotton Ginned in the United States. - This report gives estimates of grade, staple, and tenderability of Upland and American Egyptian cotton ginned in the United States up to specified dates.

Issued at Washington four times a year at 12:00 noon. The schedule for the 1933-34 season is: On cotton ginned prior to October 1, November 3; prior to Nov. 1, December 1; prior to December 1, January 5; total crop, April 13.

World Cotton Prospects. - Monthly summaries of foreign and domestic crop and market conditions are given, including special foreign service releases; special statistical numbers are issued quarterly. (See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Division of Dairy and Poultry Products (and other divisions as indicated) from its general office in Washington or from one or more of its branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles, Portland, and San Francisco. All reports are mailed upon request.

Daily Reports:

Daily Market Report. (Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Dressed Poultry). - This report gives market condition, receipts, and cold-storage movement of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry; wholesale prices of butter and cheese in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and San Francisco; daily storage holdings at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Buffalo, Providence, Pittsburgh, Omaha, Kansas City, and St. Louis; and weekly storage holdings in a total of 36 and 35 markets. Wholesale egg prices are reported at San Francisco, Philadelphia, and Boston only. The San Francisco report shows receipts at Los Angeles and Portland and storage movement once each week at those points and at Seattle, San Diego, Santa Rosa, and Petaluma.

Issued at:	New York	Philadelphia	Portland
	Chicago	San Francisco	
	Boston	Los Angeles	

Daily Live Poultry Market Report. - This report covers the New York live poultry market and contains the following statistical information: Cars on track and available for unloading each morning, cars on track carried over from previous day, intended unloads, all by terminals; actual unloads for the previous day; with weekly and yearly comparisons; origin of unloads by States; percentage make-up of cars unloaded by classes; express receipts with comparisons; motor-truck receipts; number of coops, by classes, available for trade as estimated by the New York Live Poultry Exchange, and sales on the New York Live Poultry Exchange. Each Saturday's report includes a short review of market conditions.

Issued at New York.

Daily Poultry and Game Reports. - (For San Francisco and Los Angeles only) This report gives net prices paid producers by local dealers and operators of dressing plants for live poultry delivered at San Francisco and Los Angeles and prices to retailers. Prices are shown for various weights of each class of poultry, Belgian hares, and rabbits.

Issued as separate report at San Francisco only. Corresponding information appears on Los Angeles Daily Market Report.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Butter Market Review. - This report comments on market conditions, receipts, supplies, and cold-storage movement; gives a chart showing prices of butter at New York, Chicago, Boston, and Philadelphia, and gives a price summary of future options on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Once each month graphs and tables are given comparing prices, receipts, cold-storage movements, and trade output, during the current year and the previous year. Issued, Fridays at Chicago, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., and San Francisco; issued on Saturdays at Boston and New York.

Weekly Cheese Market Review. - This review gives a summary of market conditions, receipts, cold-storage movement and stocks in the hands of wholesalers and jobbers at New York, Chicago, Boston, and Philadelphia, and receipts at Wisconsin warehouses, together with stocks in the hands of dealers and in cold storage at primary markets in Wisconsin. A table shows wholesale prices by days during the previous week at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Boston. There is a statement of transactions and selling prices on the Farmers' Call Board, and the Wisconsin Cheese Exchange, both of Plymouth, Wisconsin.

Issued, Tuesdays at New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia.

Weekly Milk and Cream Report. - This report gives receipts of milk, cream, and fresh condensed milk, by States of origin, by railroads and by motor-truck; comments on current cream markets, and gives prevailing prices on cream at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Issued, Mondays at New York, Philadelphia, and Boston, and on Wednesdays at Chicago. Each report covers its own metropolitan area. Chicago report gives only cream receipts.

Weekly Live Poultry Market Report. - This report does not contain any price information, but is made up of the following statistical tables, all relating to the Chicago market: Cars on track each morning, and cars carried over from the previous day; cars unloaded, with comparisons; origin of receipts, by States; and express and motor-truck receipts.

Issued on Mondays at Chicago.

#### Monthly Reports:

Monthly Export and Import Report. - Monthly exports of butter, oleo-margarine, cheese, eggs, condensed and evaporated milk, and dry milk are given together with destinations of shipments by countries. Total imports of dairy products and eggs are included. The report is summarized in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at Washington and San Francisco about the 27th of each month.

Monthly Fluid Milk Market Report. - This report summarizes prevailing wholesale and retail prices of milk paid by the different classes of trade, and prices paid to producers in the larger and more important cities of the United States. These prices also appear in "Crops and Markets". The report comments on trend of milk prices and contains a table showing a comparison of average daily milk purchases per producer by important market areas. It includes comments and prices on wholesale cream markets at New York, Philadelphia, and Boston.

Issued at Washington about the 12th of each month.

Monthly Evaporated and Condensed Milk Market Report. - This report includes wholesale prices of sweetened condensed and unsweetened evaporated milk as quoted by manufacturers, prices paid producers by condensaries for whole milk in each geographic section of the United States, stocks in the

hands of manufacturers on the first of each month, a table showing average daily purchases of milk per producer at condensaries in comparisons with the previous month and the same month last year, and information concerning unsold stocks and production trends for each class of product. Once each quarter this report is accompanied by a statement of stocks in the hands of wholesale grocers.

Issued at Washington about the 22nd of each month.

Monthly Dry Milk Market Report. - This report gives sales and wholesale selling prices of the various classes of dry milk, as reported by manufacturers; stocks in manufacturers' hands on the first of each month, and the previous month's reported production, with comparisons. It comments on market conditions. Casein prices and a short comment on the casein market situation are included. A summary appears in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at Washington about the 27th of each month.

Monthly Milk and Cream Market Report. - This is a monthly summary of the statistical information contained in the weekly reports. A monthly summary of Chicago cream receipts appears once a month in the regular weekly report.

Issued at New York, Philadelphia, and Boston.

(The Domestic Dairy Market Review)

(The Foreign Dairy Review) - The portion of the report which relates to domestic markets is a general summing up of the month's developments, with an interpretation of the changes occurring. It applies to all dairy products. Statistical tables show current production, stocks, trade output, and total milk equivalents of butter, cheese, and condensed milk.

The foreign portion of the report centers on information relating to receipts of butter and cheese at important foreign markets, and trends of dairy products in important dairy-producing areas. It emphasizes conditions affecting demand in foreign markets. A statistical table shows the relation between prices of butter at New York, Copenhagen, Berlin, and London.

Issued at Washington about the 27th of each month.

Monthly Estimate of Creamery Butter and American Cheese Production.

Monthly estimates of butter production in creameries are made on the basis of a carefully selected group and the report shows total estimated butter production for the United States, with the most important States listed separately. Percentage changes from the previous year and the previous month are briefly discussed. Similar estimates, by sections, are made of American cheese production. The report is published in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at Washington about the 22nd of each month.

<sup>Issued by Dir. of Stat. & Market Research</sup>  
The Dairy Situation. - This report summarizes monthly the production, prices, stocks, imports, and exports of dairy products.

Issued at Washington.

World Dairy Prospects. - In addition to the foreign information cited in The Foreign Dairy Review, this monthly summary of foreign and domestic dairy conditions is issued. Special releases are also made whenever suitable material is available. (See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

Monthly Live Poultry Market Report. - This is a monthly summary of the statistical information contained in the daily reports.

Issued at New York and Chicago.

Monthly Egg and Poultry Market Situation. - This report contains an analysis of the market situation on eggs and poultry with comments, graphs showing eggs and poultry receipts and cold-storage holdings, statistics of imports and exports of eggs and poultry and their products, and special releases of particular interest to the egg and poultry industry. A table showing the quantities of egg whites, egg yolks, and mixed whites and yolks packed is also included.

Issued at Washington about the 26th of each month.

Monthly Hatchery Report. - This report includes information as to capacity of hatcheries reporting, number of eggs set each month, and numbers of salable chicks hatched, and comparisons of each of these items with the preceding year. A summary of the hatchings of turkey poult is released in October.

Issued at Washington during the hatchery season (November to July) about the 22nd of each month.

Monthly Origin of Receipts by States. - Receipts of butter, cheese, eggs, and dressed poultry at each local market, by States of Origin, are given for each month. Annual summaries are also available.

Issued at New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Monthly Cold-Storage Report. - Stocks of butter, various varieties of cheese by varieties, case eggs, frozen eggs, and the various classes of poultry, by classes, on the first of each month are reported. These figures are also in the monthly report published in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at Washington, New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Los Angeles & Portland, about the 12th of the month following the date covered.

Annual Reports:

Annual Review of Butter Markets. - This is a summary of the previous year's butter markets, with special reference to outstanding features. It contains a limited number of statistics regarding production, storage movements, imports, exports, and prices, and gives charts showing monthly changes in prices and storage movements during the year.

Issued in January at Washington.

Annual Review of American Cheese Markets. - This review summarizes the previous year's markets on American or Cheddar type cheese, with special reference to outstanding features, and gives a limited number of statistics regarding production, receipts at primary market warehouses, storage movements, imports, exports, and prices. It contains charts showing monthly changes in prices, warehouse receipts, and cold storage movements during the year.

Issued in January at Washington.

Annual Production Report on Manufactured Dairy Products. - This is a statistical report containing information regarding quantities of each manufactured dairy product produced monthly in the United States. The information is secured once each six months directly from manufacturers of dairy products. The summary issued indicates the total annual production of individual products in each State. These statistics also appear in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at Washington.

Dairy and Poultry Market Statistics. - This report summarizes all dairy and poultry market statistics published during the year in daily, weekly, and monthly reports.

Issued at Washington every January.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE REPORTS  
(Including Honey and Peanuts)

The following reports are issued by the Division of Fruits and Vegetables from Washington or from one or more of its branch offices as indicated. Upon request, any report will be mailed from the nearest branch office at which such report is issued.

Daily Reports:

Daily Market Reports on Fruits and Vegetables. - This report includes a summary of the total number of cars of each commodity shipped from each State during the previous day; f.o.b. prices and conditions prevailing in numerous producing areas; the number of cars of each fruit and vegetable received daily on the local market at which the report is issued, statements as to weather and general market conditions, the quality and condition of receipts, and prevailing car-lot or jobbing prices of the principal commodities in season. Similar reports from other principal cities are included. These reports cover all of the important fresh fruits and vegetables.

Issued at:

Atlanta	Denver	Philadelphia
Baltimore	Detroit	Pittsburgh
Boston	Fort Worth (Oct. 1)	Portland, Oreg.
Chicago	Kansas City	St. Louis
Cincinnati	Los Angeles	San Francisco
Cleveland	New York	Seattle

In addition to the general reports covering all products in season on the respective markets, there are issued a large number of special commodity reports, giving detailed shipment and market information for particular products. These reports are issued from certain of the above-mentioned offices, and also from about 40 temporary field stations which are operated annually in important producing districts. Following is a list of such reports, listed by commodities, giving the location of the offices where issued and the approximate periods of publication.

DAILY MARKET REPORT ON BASIS OF COMMODITIES

Crops Covered	Location of Station	Approximate Period Covered by Reports
Apples	Denton Harbor, Mich. Grand Rapids, Mich. Martinsburg, W. Va. Portland, Oreg. Rochester, N.Y. San Francisco, Calif. Seattle, Wash.	Aug. 20-Oct. 28 Oct. 30-Dec. 12 Sept. 15-Dec. 12 Jan. 2-May 1 Sept. 9-May 23 10-Aug. 21--Oct. 13-Mar. 20 Sept. 14-June 12
Apricots	San Francisco, Calif.	June 1 - July 24
Artichokes	San Francisco, Calif. (semi-weekly)	Oct. 20- May 7
Asparagus	Atlanta, Ga.	Mar. 30- May 12

Crops Covered	Location of Station	Approximate Period Covered by Reports
Asparagus	Brawley, Calif.	Feb. 25-Mar. 16
	San Francisco, Calif.	Feb. 26-May 9
Beans, snap	Belle Glade, Fla.	Nov. 7-Dec. 22---Apr. 20-May 18
	Brownsville, Texas	Mar. 20-May 14
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	May 21-June 9
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Apr. 7-May 16
	Pompano, Fla.	Dec. 28-Apr. 15
Beets	Brownsville, Texas	Dec. 7-Apr. 30
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	May 11-June 6
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 29-Apr. 20
Cabbage	Brownsville, Texas.	Dec. 7-May 8
	Chicago, Ill.	Sept. 28-Mar. 6
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	May 6-June 9
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 28-May 8
	Rochester, N.Y.	Sept. 2-Mar. 30
	Sanford, Fla.	Jan. 26-Feb. 18
Cantaloupes	Brawley, Calif.	May 6-July 17
	Los Angeles, Calif.	May 18-Aug. 20
	Phoenix, Arizona	June 25-July 18
	Pocomoke City, Md.	July 28-Aug. 15
	Rocky Ford, Colo.	Aug. 19-Sept. 10
	San Francisco, Calif.	July 14-Sept. 11
Carrots	Brawley, Calif.	Feb. 6-Mar. 16
	Brownsville, Texas	Dec. 7-May 13
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	May 11-June 6
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Nov. 27-Aug. 7
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 2-May 23
	San Francisco, Calif.	Apr. 6-June 25
Cauliflower	Los Angeles, Calif.	Oct. 12-May 16
	San Francisco, Calif.	Dec. 2-May 23
Celery	Bradenton, Fla.	Apr. 13-May 16
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Oct. 12-July 10
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 2-Jan. 10
	Sanford, Fla.	Jan. 26-Apr. 18
	San Francisco, Calif.	Nov. 12-Feb. 21
Cherries	San Francisco, Calif.	Apr. 30-June 23
Chicory	Los Angeles, Calif.	Nov. 23-Apr. 7
Citrus Fruit	Brownsville, Texas	Oct. 15-Apr. 1
	Winter Haven, Fla.	Oct. 19-May 23
Cucumbers	Bradenton, Fla.	Apr. 25-June 5
	Mobile, Ala.	May 19-June 13
	Pocomoke City, Md.	July 2-July 24
Fruit Auctions	Cincinnati, Ohio (Thrice-wk.)	Jan. 2-Dec. 30
	Cleveland, Ohio	Jan. 2-June 5
Grapes	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Sept. 21-Oct. 28
	Fresno, Calif.	July 22-Nov. 7
	Los Angeles, Calif.	July 16-Nov. 9
	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 25-Nov. 4
	San Francisco, Calif.	Aug. 10-Nov. 27
Honey	Seattle, Wash. (semi-monthly)	Jan. - Dec.
	Washington (semi-monthly)	Jan. - Dec.

Crops Covered	Location of Station	Approximate Period Covered by Reports
Lettuce	Brawley, Calif.	Feb. 6-Mar. 16
	Chicago, Ill.	Feb. 16-Mar. 6
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
	New York City, N.Y.	Jan. 2-Aug. 10
	Phoenix, Ariz.	Mar. 18- Apr. 13--Dec. 1-Jan. 6
	Sanford, Fla.	Jan. 26-Feb. 18
	San Francisco, Calif.	Apr. 14-Jan. 13
	Seattle, Wash.	May 25-Aug. 7
	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Oct. 5-Oct. 28
	Boston, Mass.	July 13-Apr. 6
Onions	Brownsville, Texas	Apr. 6-May 12
	Chicago, Ill.	Sept. 28-Mar. 6
	Corpus Christi, Texas	May 6-June 4
	Crystal City, Texas	Apr. 14-May 27
	Fort Worth, Texas	June 8-July 3
	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Oct. 30-Apr. 15
	Laredo, Texas	Apr. 7-June 4
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
	Rochester, N.Y.	Sept. 2-Apr. 11
	San Francisco, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
Peaches	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Sept. 8-Sept. 19
	Candor, N.C.	July 20-Aug. 12
	Chicago, Ill.	Aug. 13-Sept. 2
	Kansas City, Mo.	July 22-Aug. 12
	Macon, Ga.	June 8-Aug. 8
	Rochester, N.Y.	Sept. 9-Oct. 3
	San Francisco, Calif.	June 17-Sept. 4
	Washington, D. C. (weekly)	Jan.-Dec.
	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Aug. 28-Oct. 7
	Denver, Colo.	Aug. 25-Sept. 18
Peanuts	Rochester, N.Y.	Sept. 2-Oct. 27
	San Francisco, Calif.	June 25-Oct. 9
	Brawley, Calif.	Feb. 17-Mar. 16
	Crystal Springs, Miss.	May 6-May 12
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-June 26
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 4-Apr. 15
	San Francisco, Calif.	Mar. 23-June 25
	Seattle, Wash.	June 22-Aug. 7
	Belle Glade, Fla.	Apr. 20-May 18
	Bradenton, Fla.	May 18-June 6
Pears	Pompano, Fla.	Dec. 28-Apr. 15
	Freewater, Ore.	Aug. 13-Aug. 28
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Aug. 22-Aug. 31
	San Francisco, Calif.	May 28-Sept. 4
	Portland, Ore. (weekly)	Aug. 5-Dec. 17
	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Oct. 5-Oct. 28
	Boston, Mass. (Thrice-weekly)	May 1-June 5
	Brownsville, Texas	Mar. 30-May 16
	Chicago, Ill.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Oct. 30-Apr. 15
Peas, Green	Hastings, Fla.	Apr. 8-May 15
	Idaho Falls, Idaho	Sept. 17-Apr. 15
	Kansas City, Mo.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
	Freewater, Ore.	Aug. 13-Aug. 28
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Aug. 22-Aug. 31
	San Francisco, Calif.	May 28-Sept. 4
	Portland, Ore. (weekly)	Aug. 5-Dec. 17
	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Oct. 5-Oct. 28
	Boston, Mass. (Thrice-weekly)	May 1-June 5
Prunes, Dried	Brownsville, Texas	Mar. 30-May 16
	Chicago, Ill.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Oct. 30-Apr. 15
	Hastings, Fla.	Apr. 8-May 15
	Idaho Falls, Idaho	Sept. 17-Apr. 15
	Kansas City, Mo.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
	Freewater, Ore.	Aug. 13-Aug. 28
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Aug. 22-Aug. 31
	San Francisco, Calif.	May 28-Sept. 4
Potatoes	Portland, Ore. (weekly)	Aug. 5-Dec. 17
	Benton Harbor, Mich.	Oct. 5-Oct. 28
	Boston, Mass. (Thrice-weekly)	May 1-June 5
	Brownsville, Texas	Mar. 30-May 16
	Chicago, Ill.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Oct. 30-Apr. 15
	Hastings, Fla.	Apr. 8-May 15
	Idaho Falls, Idaho	Sept. 17-Apr. 15
	Kansas City, Mo.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31

Crops Covered	Location of Station	Approximate Period Covered by Reports
Potatoes	Mobile, Ala.	May 11-June 13
	New York City, N.Y.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
	Philadelphia, Pa.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
	Pocomoke City, Md.	June 12-July 31
	Presque Isle, Maine	Sept. 10-Apr. 1
	Rochester, N.Y.	Oct. 5-May 23
	San Francisco, Calif.	Jan. 2-Dec. 31
	Seattle, Wash.	Sept. 14-Apr. 17
	Washington, N. C.	June 3-June 30
	Waupaca, Wis.	Sept. 15-Mar. 28
Rhubarb	San Francisco, Calif.	Mar. 2-Apr. 13
Spinach	Brownsville, Texas	Dec. 7-Mar. 7
Strawberries	Chadbourn, N. C.	May 1-May 21
	Hammond, La.	Mar. 26-May 23
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Apr. 6-May 15
	Monett, Mo.	May 26-June 15
	Plant City, Fla.	Jan. 5-Apr. 9
	Pocomoke City, Md.	May 21-June 17
	Atlanta, Ga.	Aug. 12-Mar. 20
	Fort Worth, Texas	Oct. 27-Apr. 3
Sweet Potatoes	Philadelphia, Pa.	Aug. 25-Apr. 10
	St. Louis, Mo.	Sept. 14-Apr. 10
	Brownsville, Texas	Dec. 7-Dec. 31--Apr. 23--June 5
	Belle Gl de, Fla.	Apr. 20-May 29
	Bradenton, Fla.	Apr. 25-June 5
Tomatoes	Crystal Springs, Miss.	June 8-June 27
	Humboldt, Tenn.	July 1-July 15
	Jacksonville, Texas	June 8-July 3
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jan. 5-Dec. 31
	San Francisco, Calif.	July 8-July 27-Sept. 17--Nov. 18
	Pompano, Fla.	Jan. 16-Apr. 16
	Brawley, Calif.	June 1-July 17
	Fort Worth, Texas	July 20-Aug. 12
	Los Angeles, Calif.	June 9-Aug. 13
	Leesburg, Fla.	June 8-June 26
Watermelons	Macon, Ga.	July 20-Aug. 12
	Moultrie, Ga.	June 29-July 17
	St. Louis, Mo.	Aug. 3-Aug. 31

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Report on Peanuts. - This report gives a résumé of arrivals of peanuts on 18 important markets, range of market prices for different varieties and grades, prices and conditions prevailing in the three principal producing sections, and shipments of peanuts and crude peanut oil by cleaners, shellers, and crushers as reported by station agents at points of shipment, and of truck shipments of peanuts as reported directly by shellers and cleaners. Once a month export statistics for peanuts and peanut oil, obtained from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, are included, and these statistics are summarized twice a year. Occasional reports are published from consular representatives in China, dealing with Chinese peanuts.

Weekly Summary of Car-lot Shipments. - The total number of cars of each product shipped from leading States, by weeks and shipping season, as reported daily by telegraph to the bureau by transportation companies, is given in this summary. Monthly summaries of shipments are published in "Crops and Markets".

Foreign News on Apples. - This weekly report is prepared by the foreign agricultural service of the bureau during the exporting season, from cabled reports by the department's fruit specialist in Europe. It gives information on supplies, demand, and prices in the leading European markets for American apples, and observations on production in competitive countries. Other releases are issued when suitable material is received. (See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

Semi-monthly Reports:

Semi-monthly Honey Market Report. - Supplies of honey on the market at 13 important cities, and the range of market prices for the different flavors and grades of comb and extracted honey are reported. Bees wax prices are included by 6 of these markets. Information concerning prices and general conditions is included from the principal honey-producing sections. This report is supplemented from time to time by articles from consuls, trade commissioners, etc., on conditions in foreign countries; and by import and export statistics, published monthly, and summarized twice a year.

Issued at Washington.

Monthly Reports:

Summary of Cold-Storage Holdings of Fruits in the United States. - This report shows the holdings of apples, pears, and frozen and preserved fruits in storage on the first of each month, from October to June. The report also appears in "Crops and Markets". The report on pears and frozen and preserved fruits is published in "Crops and Markets" throughout the year but no mimeographed report is issued during the summer months.

Issued about the 12th of each month at:

Washington	Denver	Pittsburgh
Atlanta	Detroit	Portland, Oreg.
Baltimore	Fort Worth	St. Louis
Boston	Kansas City	San Francisco
Chicago	Los Angeles	Seattle
Cincinnati	New York	
Cleveland	Philadelphia	

Monthly Summary of Unloads. - This report summarizes unload information secured at 29 cities and covers practically all fresh fruits and vegetables.

Issued at Washington for Washington, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis & St. Paul, Newark, New Orleans, Omaha, Salt Lake City and Spokane. Branch offices at the following cities issue their own reports:

Atlanta	Denver	Pittsburgh
Baltimore	Detroit	Portland, Oreg.
Boston	Fort Worth	St. Louis
Chicago	Kansas City	San Francisco
Cincinnati	Los Angeles	Seattle
Cleveland	New York	
Dallas	Philadelphia	

Issued at Washington.

Quarterly Reports:

Quarterly Summary of Unloads. - This report summarizes unloads covering 19 commodities in the following 37 cities, for which reports are prepared by railroad agents: Akron, Albany, Birmingham, Bridgeport, Buffalo, Columbus, Dayton, Des Moines, Duluth, El Paso, Evansville, Grand Rapids, Hartford, Houston, Jacksonville, Lexington, Louisville, Memphis, Nashville, New Haven, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Peoria, Portland, Me., Providence, Richmond, Rochester, San Antonio, Shreveport, Sioux City, Spokane, Springfield, Mass., Syracuse, Tampa, Terre Haute, Toledo, Worcester, and Youngstown.

Issued at Washington.

Yearly Reports:

Car-lot Unloads of Fruits and Vegetables. - These are annual summaries of the carlot unloads in each of the following cities and cover practically all fresh fruits and vegetables.

Issued at:	Atlanta	Fort Worth	Pittsburgh
	Boston	Kansas City	Portland, Oreg.
	Chicago	Los Angeles	St. Louis
	Cincinnati	Minneapolis	St. Paul
	Cleveland	Newark	Salt Lake City
	Dallas	New Orleans	San Francisco
	Denver	New York	Seattle
	Detroit	Philadelphia	Spokane

Annual Summary of Unloads. - This summary is issued separately for each of the following cities, showing unloads of 19 products in each market by commodities and by States of origin.

Akron	Hartford	Portland, Me.
Albany	Houston	Portland, Oreg.
Atlanta	Indianapolis	Providence
Baltimore	Jacksonville	Richmond
Birmingham	Kansas City	Rochester
Boston	Lexington	St. Louis
Bridgeport	Los Angeles	St. Paul
Buffalo	Louisville	Salt Lake City
Chicago	Memphis	San Antonio
Cincinnati	Milwaukee	San Francisco
Cleveland	Minneapolis	Seattle
Columbus	Nashville	Shreveport
Dallas	Newark	Sioux City
Dayton	New Haven	Spokane
Denver	New Orleans	Springfield, Mass.
Des Moines	New York	Syracuse
Detroit	Norfolk	Tampa
Duluth	Oklahoma City	Terre Haute
El Paso	Omaha	Toledo
Evansville	Peoria	Washington
Fort Worth	Philadelphia	Worcester
Grand Rapids	Pittsburgh	Youngstown

Annual Summary of Unloads. - This summary is issued separately for each of the following commodities, showing receipts in each of 66 cities by States of origin.

Apples	Lemons	Plums and Prunes (fresh)
Cabbage	Lettuce	Potatoes
Cantaloupes	Onions	Strawberries
Celery	Oranges	Sweetpotatoes
Grapefruit	Peaches	Tangerines
Grapes	Pears	Tomatoes
		Watermelons

Issued at Washington.

Annual Shipment Tabulations by Commodities. - These are yearly tabulations covering several of the more-important commodities, showing for each product the monthly carlot shipments grouped by States, counties and billing stations.

Issued at Washington.

Annual Tabulations of Car-lot Shipments. - Separate sheets for each of 46 fruits and vegetables, showing the total shipments by States of origin and by months, are issued. They are available for the following products:

Apples	Eggplant	Peas, green
Apples, Dried	Fruit, mixed citrus	Peppers
Asparagus	Fruit, mixed deciduous	Persian melons
Beans, snap & Lima	Grapefruit	Plums and Prunes
Beets	Grapes	(fresh)
Blackberries	Greens, except Spinach	Prunes, dried
Cabbage	Honeyballs	Potatoes
Cantaloupes	Honeydews	Spinach
Carrots	Lemons	Strawberries
Casabas	Lettuce and Romaine	Sweetpotatoes
Cauliflower	Melons, mixed	Tangerines
Celery	Onions	Tomatoes
Cherries	Oranges and Satsumas	Turnips, Rutabagas
Corn, green	Peaches	Vegetables, mixed
Cranberries	Peaches, dried	Watermelons
Cucumbers	Pears	

Seasonal Reports:

Foreign News on Vegetables. - This news consist of special foreign-service releases covering the area, production, growing conditions, movement, and prices of fresh vegetables grown in the neighboring countries that are for sale in the United States. (See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

Annual Summaries of Field Deals. - These are annual mimeographed pamphlets each covering the marketing season of a particular fruit or vegetable, or a group of products, on which daily market reports were issued in producing districts. They summarize the season and include valuable tabulations of the movement, prices and distribution of each product, as well as a general review of the shipping season for that product in the particular district covered.

Issued in the field at some of the market stations.

## GRAIN REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Hay, Feed, and Seed Division (and other Divisions as indicated) from its general office in Washington and/or from one or more of its branch offices in Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, San Francisco, and Portland, Oreg.

### Weekly Reports:

Weekly Grain Market Review. - This report is prepared each Saturday at the Washington office and wired to branch offices. It reviews the week's developments in the markets for the principal grains, including the latest reports on the progress of the various crops in the United States and in important foreign grain-producing countries. It reports market movements, exports, supply, demand and other market influences as they affect the domestic situation and gives prices of the principal grades and classes of grain in important United States markets, and prices of wheat from competing countries in several European markets.

Issued at	Washington	Minneapolis	San Francisco
	Chicago	Kansas City	Portland, Oreg.

Weekly Rice Market Review. - This review is prepared Tuesday at Washington and covers the current supply, demand and price situation in the principal domestic and foreign rice markets.

Issued at Washington and San Francisco.

Weekly Barley Market Review. - This review is prepared in Washington particularly for distribution on the Pacific Coast. It covers the week's developments in the Pacific Coast barley markets, including market movement, demand, and prices; reports changes or developments in the general domestic market situation; and reviews somewhat in detail the price changes in the London market for California barley and for barley from competing countries.

Issued at San Francisco and Portland, Oreg.

Weekly Commercial Grain Stocks Report. - This reports stocks at 41 points in the United States and stocks of United States grain in Canada and Canadian grain in United States.

Issued at	Washington	Chicago	San Francisco
	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Portland, Oreg.

Monthly Reports:

Monthly Report of Rice Stocks and Movement. - This report is issued about the 10th of each month giving statistics on stocks and movement of rough and milled rice for mills in the southern rice-producing States.

Issued at Washington.

World Wheat Prospects. - Monthly summaries of the world wheat situation, including observations on foreign conditions as reported by the American Agricultural Commissioners in Europe and the Orient are given, also special releases covering specific phases of foreign competition and demand in wheat. (See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

World Flaxseed Prospects. - This is a monthly summary of the world flaxseed situation. (See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

Quarterly Reports:

Quarterly Flax Market Review. - This quarterly summary deals with the general flax situation, including supplies, crushings, stocks, foreign competition, oil supplies and demand and other market influences.

Issued at Washington about the 10th of February, May, August and November.

Seasonal Reports:

World Feed Grain Prospects. - This report summarizes information regarding domestic supplies of feed grains, exports and imports, and domestic and foreign prices. (See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

Special Market Reports. - These special reports on grain are prepared at irregular intervals during the year as important statistics are released or market information becomes available.

Issued at Washington.

#### HAY REPORTS

The following report is issued by the Hay, Feed, and Seed Division from its general office in Washington or from one or more of its branch offices in Kansas City, Los Angeles, and Portland Oreg.

##### Weekly Report:

Weekly Alfalfa Hay Market Review. - This review is prepared Tuesday at Washington; it covers the general situation in alfalfa markets and producing areas.

Issued from      Kansas City      Los Angeles      Portland, Oreg.

#### FEED REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Hay, Feed, and Seed Division from its general office in Washington and from one or more of its branch offices in San Francisco, Portland, Oreg., Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Chicago and Kansas City, and from the State marketing bureaus in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Wisconsin.

##### Weekly Reports:

Weekly Feed Market Report. - This report, issued in cooperation with State marketing bureaus, contains prices of feed delivered at the most important markets in each State besides a review of feed marketing conditions, principally of interest to buyers in the State in which the report is issued.

Issued by      Maine      New York      New Hampshire  
                    Massachusetts      Connecticut      Wisconsin

Weekly Feed Market Review. - This review is prepared at Washington and contains a review of the market developments as to the supply and demand for feed at the principal markets, together with prices of the more important basic feeds at the principal producing or distributing markets.

Issued at      Washington      Chicago      Portland, Oreg.  
                    Minneapolis      Kansas City  
                    San Francisco      Los Angeles

##### Monthly Reports:

Alfalfa Meal Production Report. - This report gives production of alfalfa meal as reported by meal manufacturers.

Issued at Washington, on the 15th of each month.

Monthly Feed Market Review. - This review is prepared at Washington and is issued only during the principal feeding months. It contains a summary and analysis of market developments as to supply, distribution, and demand for feed.

Issued at Washington.

#### SEED REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Hay, Feed, and Seed Division from its general office in Washington.

##### Annual Reports:

Seed Situation Reports. - These reports (previously termed Seed Outlook Reports) are issued for each of the important kinds of field seeds at about the time the respective crops are harvested (June to November). Dates of issuance vary somewhat according to whether the growing season is advanced or is backward. The reports describe the current year's crop of each important kind of field seed in terms of last year's crop with respect to acreage and yield per acre, and give prices paid to growers in principal producing districts, together with other factors bearing on the supply of and demand for this seed.

Seed Shipment Reports. - These reports are issued after the bulk of each of the crops has been sold by growers. They cover shipments of the current season's crop up to January 15 or February 15, shipments expected to be made after these dates, total shipments made the preceding year by those reporting, stocks held by them on January 15 or February 15, and average prices paid to growers for the current and preceding year's crops.

Issued at Washington.

Retail Seed Sales Summary. - This summary, issued about July 1 to 10, compares sales made during the current year with those of the preceding year for red clover, alsike clover, sweetclover, lespedeza, alfalfa, timothy, redtop, orchard grass, lawn mixtures, millet, sorgo, Sudan grass, cowpeas, and soybeans compares with that of the year before in 30 States and two groups of States - New England and Southern.

Issued at Washington.

#### BEAN REPORTS

The following reports are issued by the Hay, Feed, and Seed Division (and other Divisions as indicated) from its general office in Washington and from its branch offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

##### Monthly Reports:

Monthly Report of Dry-Bean Shipments. - Shipments of dry edible beans from the principal bean-producing States are found in this report. It is compiled monthly at Washington and is released on the 15th of the month following that covered by the report.

Issued at Washington, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

##### Seasonal Reports:

World Dry Bean Prospects. - This report summarizes domestic and foreign marketing conditions and prices. (See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

#### HOP REPORTS

The following report is issued by the Hay, Feed, and Seed Division from its branch offices at Portland and San Francisco.

##### Seasonal Report:

Hop Market Reviews. - These reviews are issued weekly on Thursday from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1 and monthly from January to August inclusive. They discuss the hop market situation on the Pacific Coast and give prices in these and other domestic and foreign markets. Foreign crop and market data are included.

Issued at Portland and San Francisco.

## LIVESTOCK, MEATS, AND WOOL REPORTS

The following mail reports are issued regularly by the Livestock, Meats, and Wool Division (and other Divisions as indicated) from its general office in Washington or from one or more of its branch offices in Boston, Buffalo, Casper, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Des Moines, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Nashville, National Stock Yards, Ill., (E. St. Louis), New York, North Portland, Oreg., Ogden, Omaha, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Sioux City, So. St. Joseph, So. St. Paul, and Wichita.

### Daily Reports:

Daily Livestock Market Report. - Supply and demand, prices, and trend of market for cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs at Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Louisville, Nashville, National Stock Yards, Ill., New York (including Jersey City), North Portland, Ogden, (including Salt Lake City), Omaha, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Sioux City, So. St. Joseph, So. St. Paul, and Wichita are noted. The reports are issued each market day except Saturday at:

Boston	Los Angeles	Omaha
Casper	Louisville	Philadelphia
Chicago	Nashville	San Francisco
Cincinnati	Nat'l Stock Yards, (Ill.)	South St. Paul
Denver	New York	Wichita
Fort Worth	North Portland, (Oreg.)	
Kansas City	Ogden	

Daily Hog Market Report. - This report covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid for hogs sold direct to packers at 25 concentration yards and 7 packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota, and gives brief summaries of several public hog markets for the day.

Issued daily at Des Moines, Iowa.

Daily Report Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Prices-Western Dressed Meats. - This report gives supply and demand, prices, and trend of the wholesale market for western dressed fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, and pork in Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia. It is issued each market day except Saturday at:

Boston	National Stock Yards, Ill.
Chicago	New York
Kansas City	Omaha
	Philadelphia

Daily Report of Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Prices-Locally Dressed Meats. - Market comments, with wholesale prices, on locally dressed fresh meats are given. The report is issued each market day except Saturday at New York City.

Daily Special Grass Cattle Market Report. - This report gives a brief statement of market conditions at Chicago, Kansas City, National Stock Yards, Ill., Sioux City, and South St. Joseph markets, with prices paid for cattle marketed from the range and large pasture areas. This report is issued daily except Saturday from July 1 to November 15 at:

Denver	North Portland	San Francisco
Fort Worth	Ogden	Wichita

Semi-Weekly Reports:

Semi-Weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions. - This review covers local wholesale trading in fresh and smoked meats at San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay district. It is released on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Issued at San Francisco.

Weekly Reports:

Weekly Review of Livestock Markets. - This review of market conditions for the week at the market where released, including detailed information as to receipts, demand, and prices paid for the various classes and grades of livestock, is issued at:

Buffalo	New York (including Jersey City)
Chicago	North Portland
Cincinnati	Ogden (including N. Salt Lake City)
Denver	Omaha
Fort Worth	San Francisco
Indianapolis	South St. Paul
Kansas City	Wichita
Los Angeles	
Louisville	
Nashville	
Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	

, Every Friday telegraphic reviews covering the livestock markets at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and National Stockyards, Ill., are released by the Boston, New York, and Philadelphia offices.

Every Wednesday the Boston office releases a report of the Brighton Livestock market covering the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions.

Special Western Sheep and Lamb Contract Report. - This report, issued weekly during the greater part of the year, covers contract and direct sales and movements of sheep and lambs, and gives information relative to feed conditions in producing areas of California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Southwestern Montana, Utah, and Wyoming. It is issued at:

Casper	Kansas City
Chicago	Ogden
Denver	Omaha
Fort Worth	San Francisco
	South St. Paul

Weekly Livestock Market Statistics. - This report shows comparative receipts of cattle at seven markets; beef steers sold out of first hands at Chicago for slaughter; movements of feeder and stocker cattle from four markets, periodically and seasonally with average weights, and costs; comparative receipts of hogs at seven markets; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at five markets; comparative receipts of sheep at seven markets; and number of hogs slaughtered under Federal Meat Inspection at eight centers weekly with cumulative weekly figures and comparisons, animals slaughtered under Federal Meat Inspection, (monthly), totals and comparisons.

Issued at Chicago.

Weekly Stocker and Feeder Report. - This report gives a summary of local market conditions for the week on stocker and feeder cattle, hogs, and sheep, together with statistical tabulations covering State destinations of shipments and numbers and average prices of various classes by specific weight divisions.

Issued at Kansas City and South St. Paul.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions. - At the three eastern cities, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, this review covers local wholesale trading in western dressed fresh meats. It is issued at:

Boston

New York

Philadelphia

At five other markets this review covers the week's wholesale trade in fresh meats at Chicago and New York, with a table of comparative prices.

Issued at:      Chicago  
                    Kansas City  
                    Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.

                    Omaha  
                    South St. Paul

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions. - Locally Dressed Meats.  
This review covers the week's market on locally dressed meats.

Issued at New York.

Weekly Review of Boston Wool Market. - This two-page report reviews wool market conditions and price quotations on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market and reports wool market conditions in general.

Issued at Boston.

A similar though somewhat shorter weekly report reviewing conditions on the Boston wool market and giving Boston quotations on the principal grades of domestic wool and mohair is issued at:

Chicago	North Portland
Denver	Ogden
Fort Worth	Omaha
Kansas City	Philadelphia
Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	San Francisco
New York	South St. Paul
	Wichita

Weekly Review of Wool Statistics. - This statistical report carries information in comment and tabular form on receipts and shipments of wool and mohair at Boston and imports at the three principal eastern ports.

Issued at Boston.

Weekly Bankers' Special Livestock Report. - This report reviews the local livestock market and is prepared especially for distribution to banks and other financial institutions.

Issued at: Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill. South St. Joseph  
Sioux City South St. Paul

Market Reviews and Statistical Summaries of Livestock, Meats and Wool.  
This report, released each Wednesday, carries the more important economic statistics, pertaining to the livestock, meat and wool industries as they become available with brief interpretative articles and special discussions dealing with economic conditions and developments in these industries. Current weekly, monthly and yearly livestock price and supply data are carried, including market prices of livestock at representative markets; wholesale meat prices at New York, Chicago and Philadelphia; retail meat prices at New York and Chicago; wool prices at Boston; receipts and disposition of livestock at public stockyards; slaughter of animals under Federal inspection; exports and imports of meats and wool; storage holdings of meats and lard; production and consumption of meats and lard; classification and source of purchase of livestock slaughtered; and monthly average costs, live weights and dressing yields of livestock slaughtered.

Issued at Washington.

### Monthly Reports:

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Meat Inspection. - These monthly reports prepared from compilations supplied by the Bureau of Animal Industry, show the number of cattle, calves, swine, sheep and lambs, goats, and horses slaughtered under Federal Meat Inspection during the preceding month, with totals and comparisons. The complete table is also published in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at Washington.

Cold Storage Holdings of Frozen and Cured Meats. - This summary, issued monthly, shows the stocks of frozen and cured beef and pork (including lard), frozen lamb and mutton, and miscellaneous meats, in storage on the 1st of each month in the United States. Also published in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at Washington.

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Markets. - This monthly report shows the receipts and disposition of livestock at 62 markets, with comparisons with the corresponding month of the preceding year and the average for the month for the preceding five years. The tabulations are also published in "Crops and Markets".

Issued at Washington.

Monthly Report Slaughter of Livestock. - This report shows average monthly costs, yields, and weight of animals slaughtered, sources of supply, and classification. It is based on returns from approximately 600 packers and slaughterers whose slaughtering equaled nearly 75 per cent of total slaughter under Federal Meat Inspection.

Issued from Washington; also published in "Crops and Markets".

World Hog and Pork Prospects. - These reports give monthly summaries of domestic and foreign pork production and trade, with special attention to pork supplies and prices in European markets, European hog and feed prices, and the trends in volume of hog slaughter and meat production. (See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

World Wool Prospects. - These reports summarize domestic and foreign marketing conditions and production prospects. (See Foreign Agricultural Service)

Issued at Washington.

## TOBACCO REPORTS

### Semi-Weekly Reports:

Semi-Weekly Tobacco Price Reports (By Types). - These market news reports are issued from an important market for each type of tobacco or from a convenient central point for two or more types; they set forth the average prices on all grades appearing in sufficient volume to establish an average. An abbreviated market report is also released to the press, by wire. Each report covers all markets in the respective type district on which official tobacco-grading service is in effect, and is distributed to farmers, tobacco buyers, publishers, and agricultural workers, and to State marketing agencies for use in radio broadcast or for other means of distribution. The markets from which these reports are issued are:

Lynchburg, Va. - Reporting Old Belt flue-cured markets, Type 11(a) of Va. and N. C., and fire-cured tobacco, Type 21, Virginia.

Raleigh, N. C. - Reporting Middle Belt flue-cured markets, Type 11(b) and eastern North Carolina, Type 12.

Clarksville, Tenn. - Reporting Southern fire-cured markets, type 22 of Tenn. and Ky.

Mayfield, Ky. - Reporting Western fire-cured markets, Type 23 of Ky. and Tenn.

### Quarterly Report:

Stocks of Leaf Tobacco in the Hands of Dealers and Manufacturers. - These reports give the number of pounds of leaf tobacco on hand at the beginning of each quarter, segregated by types, by unstemmed and stemmed, by old crops and new crops, and by broad divisions of quality. To arrive at statistics on the broad division of quality four major groups of grades are recognized which roughly indicate the manufacturing utility of the tobacco. Two additional designations are provided for "scrap" and "nondescript". These reports are issued by the Tobacco Section under authority of the United States tobacco stocks and standards act (Public No. 661, 70th Congress).

Issued at Washington.

### Seasonal Report:

The Tobacco Price Situation. - This report summarizes domestic market conditions, production, consumption, stocks, exports, and imports and their effect on prices.

Issued at Washington.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

For the purpose of keeping more closely in touch with the world situation with respect to agriculture, the bureau maintains resident representatives in several foreign countries. Headquarters are in the following cities and the representatives cover the designated territories:

Location	Territory covered
London	United Kingdom
Berlin	Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria
Belgrade	Danube Basin
Paris	Mediterranean Basin
Shanghai	China and Japan
Buenos Aires	Argentina and contiguous countries

In addition to the above resident staff, specialists who give particular attention to certain commodities are located in:

Headquarters	Territory Covered	Commodity
Shanghai	China	Cotton
London	Europe	Fruit
Berlin	Europe	Grain
London	Great Britain and Ireland	Livestock and Wool

Reports are received from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, members of the Consular Service of the State Department, and representatives of the Foreign Commerce Service of the Department of Commerce.

Reports from the representatives on foreign crop and market conditions are received by radio, cable, and mail. Much of the current information is released immediately upon receipt (by means of the telegraph, the radio, the press, and the mails) before appearing in bureau publications.

Foreign Crops and Markets. - The weekly mimeographed publication "Foreign Crops and Markets" is a primary outlet for information gathered through the Foreign Agricultural Service. The publication has been appearing under the present title since 1922. Each issue contains a section devoted to current foreign crop and market developments, and usually contains a feature article on some aspect of foreign competition and demand for agricultural products. "Foreign Crops and Markets" is distributed to a limited list of producers, dealers in agricultural products, farm journals, newspapers, educational institutions, and trade organizations, particularly those who are in a position to republish the material or circulate it in agricultural sections.

World Prospect Reports. - Mimeographed reports are issued monthly under this title. Under the direction of the Division of Statistical and Historical Research they analyze the world situation (foreign and domestic) for certain agricultural products. The products so treated are: Wheat, cotton, wool, flaxseed, dairy products, hogs, and pork. Similar reports are issued seasonally for feed grains and dry beans. From time to time additions may be made to the list of commodities in this group. Most of the foreign material going into these reports is supplied through the Foreign Agricultural Service.

Foreign Fruit and Nut Crop Prospects. - Latest reports on fruit and nut crop developments in foreign countries, received in the Foreign Agricultural Service, are issued monthly in connection with the "Fruit Crop Prospects" report of the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

Foreign News Releases. - Short mimeographed reports are issued by the Foreign Agricultural Service on a number of special products, such as apples, citrus fruit, prunes, and certain nuts, and tobacco. In the case of apples, weekly releases are issued during the export season covering European market conditions. Some of the fruit and nut releases are being replaced by leased-wire messages to the producing areas that are especially interested in the information.

#### COLD STORAGE REPORTS

The Cold Storage Report Section compiles and releases the following reports:

Monthly Reports:

Summary of Cold Storage Holdings. - A report is issued for each of the following groups: Dairy products and eggs; fruits; frozen and cured meats; and frozen poultry. In all, these groups cover about 30 commodities including apples and pears in fresh state, cold-packed fruits, dairy products and eggs, frozen poultry, frozen and cured meats, and lard. Each report shows holdings as of the first of each month. Release dates for the first six months of 1934 are as follows: January 12, February 13, March 12, April 12, May 12, and June 12. (See under commodity headings.)

Cold Storage Holdings of Fish. - The U. S. Department of Commerce issues reports based on information supplied by the Cold Storage Report Section. These reports show holdings as of the 15th of each month of about 35 edible varieties of fish and are released on the last day of each month.

Slaughter of Livestock. - (See page 37)

Oleomargarine Production. - This report gives the production of oleomargarine, colored and uncolored, during the month.

SITUATION REPORTS

"THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION"

The Agricultural Situation is a 24 page printed periodical issued on the first of each month, by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It contains a brief general summary of current conditions including pertinent statistics relating to production, movement, consumption, and price of the important farm products. Its general purpose is to furnish extension workers and others with a concise picture of economic conditions in agriculture from month to month. Its free distribution is limited to the U. S. Department of Agriculture or State college workers or cooperators, to libraries, and to the press. It can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office at a subscription price of 25 cents a year (foreign rate 45 cents).

"THE PRICE SITUATION"

The Price Situation is a monthly review of the trend of farm prices of farm products with a résumé of conditions and factors affecting trends during recent preceding months. It is designed for economists, extension workers, and others, who are devoting close attention to price changes. It is issued in mimeographed form, for limited distribution, on the 15th of each month. A summary of this report is printed each month in "Crops and Markets".

"THE FARM REAL ESTATE SITUATION"

The Farm Real Estate Situation is an annual report in the regular Circular series of the Department of Agriculture, issued near the close of the calendar year. It covers the previous year. It reviews briefly the general situation; discusses values in the separate geographical divisions and States and causes of change in values; change in farm ownership including foreclosures and forced and voluntary sales; farm mortgage credit and taxes; and other factors bearing upon the farm real estate situation. Free on request as long as the supply lasts.

OUTLOOK REPORTS

The Annual Agricultural Outlook report is prepared in November, instead of January as formerly. It is prepared at a conference of the commodity and economic specialists, with representatives from other bureaus in the Department of Agriculture, and extension economists from the States. This group is organized into committees each of which analyses the facts regarding a single commodity and prepares a statement describing the situation during the past year and the factors that may determine trends of the coming year. The committee reports are then passed by the outlook conference group as a whole. The outlook report is designed to bring together all available facts that will help producers to decide upon their plans for the year. The Federal outlook report is printed in the regular Miscellaneous Publication Series for distribution through extension workers, and to crop reporters and farmers.

State Outlook Reports. - Following the preparation of the Federal outlook report, most of the State Colleges and Extension Services prepare State outlook reports bearing particularly upon conditions in their several localities. Federal men cooperate in this work and in the outlook meetings that are held in the States. The Extension Service of each State can furnish information as to the character of outlook reports available within that State. The State reports are not distributed by the federal bureau.

Seasonal Outlook Reports. - Supplementary statements that revise the annual outlook report are issued during certain periods of the year on certain farm products. A summer hog outlook statement is issued in July following the June pig survey. Midsummer reports are issued on lambs, beef cattle, winter wheat, poultry, and dairying. These reports are distributed in mimeographed form by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and are published in "Crops and Markets".

#### OUTLOOK CHARTS

Outlook Charts. - Charts and maps on subjects covered in the outlook report are issued in the form of bulletins, rotaprint books, and wall charts. A list of these outlook charts, relating to each annual outlook is issued for the use of economic workers and teachers. Anyone may buy photographic prints of charts or maps. Prices are 10¢ each for 8 x 10 prints; 20 cents for 30 x 40 wall charts on paper; and \$1.00 on cloth.

Outlook Chart Books. - A series of chart books, 8 x 10 in size, containing maps and charts regarding principal crops, with explanatory legends, are issued for outlook workers. This series now covers the following:

Cotton	Poultry and Eggs
Wheat	Sheep, Lambs, and Wool
Beef Cattle	Fruit and Nuts
Dairy Products	Tobacco
Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye and Flax	Demand, Credit and Prices
Hogs	Rice, Peanuts, Soybeans,
Potatoes and Truck Crops	Broomcorn and Dry Beans.

#### RADIO MARKET NEWS SERVICE

##### DAILY RADIO MARKET NEWS

Daily Market News Reports. - The market reports broadcast by the radio broadcasting stations in the United States, consist principally of information furnished by the bureau. Reports are transmitted from branch offices in most instances. In a few cases reports are broadcast direct from branch offices by bureau workers through remote control. These reports are not distributed in any other way, but anyone who wishes a mimeographed market report should apply to the nearest branch office of the bureau.

Further information regarding market news broadcasts can be obtained from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Chain Broadcasting. - In the National Farm and Home Hour, market summaries and reviews are broadcast from Washington through a chain of 50 or more stations. These reports do not consist of dairy quotations, but are usually monthly summaries of the markets. The dates of the various broadcasts are announced in advance through the Radio Service of the Department. A group of stations in the Pacific Coast and Mountain States is reached through the western Farm and Home Hour chain from San Francisco. For further information regarding chain broadcasts, address Radio Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

#### PERIODICALS

##### "AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS LITERATURE"

Agricultural Economics Literature is issued by the Library of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Its purpose is to aid agricultural economists in keeping abreast of the literature in their various fields at the minimum expenditure of time. It attempts to record the literature relating to agricultural economics which has been received in the library during the previous month. Each issue contains a few reviews of important books made by the specialists in the bureau and others. There are also descriptive notes and abstracts of other publications, and each issue contains the following regular features: State publications relating to agricultural economics; U. S. Department of Agriculture publications, economic in character, including both printed and mimeographed material; U. S. Federal Farm Board publications; a list of the important articles in domestic and foreign periodicals relating to agricultural economics; and a selected list of recent reviews. This multigraphed publication, begun in January, 1927, appears every month except July and August. It is distributed to officials, Federal and State workers in agricultural economics, economic libraries, and others who cooperate with the department. (It supersedes The Library Supplement to the B. A. E. News, 38 numbers of which were published beginning with January, 1923.)

##### "COTTON LITERATURE"

Cotton Literature - Selected References is prepared each month in the Library of the United States Department of Agriculture with the cooperation of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Bureau of Plant Industry and Bureau of Entomology. The purpose of this multigraphed publication is to select from the mass of current literature on cotton those books and articles which are of interest to workers in the Department of Agriculture and to bring them promptly to the attention of these workers. It is distributed to Government officials, libraries, workers in agricultural colleges and experiment stations and other institutions and individuals actually assisting the Department. (It supersedes "Current Literature on Cotton" which was issued by the Division of Cotton Marketing, July-December, 1930.)

##### "AGRICULTURAL SITUATION"

The Agricultural Situation. A monthly publication. (See Situation Reports, page 42.)

### "CROPS AND MARKETS"

(Former titles: "Monthly Crop Reporter", "The Market Reporter" and "Weather, Crops and Markets".)

Crops and Markets is a printed monthly publication of the Department of Agriculture. It carries data on prices, and shipments to and receipts at stated markets of commodities under these general classes: Livestock, meats, and wool; dairy and poultry products; fruits and vegetables; grain; hay, feed, and seed; and cotton. It contains statistics on cold storage holdings, production statistics, including complete and detailed reports of the crop reporting service, agricultural outlook and intentions-to-plant-and-breed reports, and special articles of economic and statistical interest concerning leading agricultural products, prepared by the staff of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. A feature is a page of charts which show the movement of prices of twelve farm products and retail prices of commodities farmers buy. Its distribution is limited by Public Resolution to department employees, staff members of agricultural colleges, cooperators, libraries and the press. It can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office at a subscription price of \$1.00 a year (foreign rate \$1.50).

### "FARM POPULATION AND RURAL LIFE ACTIVITIES"

Farm Population and Rural Life Activities is a multi-graphed report issued quarterly by the bureau for investigators, teachers, and extension workers in the field of rural sociology. It is designed to aid rural social research by bringing to the attention of workers in the field new projects started and the scientific results of projects under way or completed. Distributed to cooperators of the Division of Farm Population and Rural Life.

### "FOREIGN CROPS AND MARKETS"

Foreign Crops and Markets. (Formerly issued as "Foreign Crop and Livestock Reports"). A weekly publication. (See Foreign Agricultural Service, Page 40.)

### "MARKETING ACTIVITIES"

Marketing Activities and other Economic Work, issued every Wednesday contains current information relating to the agricultural marketing activities carried on by the State bureaus or divisions of markets, the State agricultural colleges, and the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and the work in all phases of agricultural economics being done by these agencies. Methods of work in research, teaching, and extension, as well as projects and results are reported. Distributed to Federal, State and college workers and cooperators in agricultural economics and marketing.

## STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES

### COTTON STANDARDS AND CLASSING

Practical forms of the Official Standards of the United States for the grade and color and length of staple of American upland and American Egyptian cotton and of the standard grades and colors of cotton linters are furnished at a nominal price to exchanges and others; the classification of cotton and cotton linters, under the United States cotton standards act, is performed upon request for individual owners or in connection with arbitration; classifiers and samplers of cotton and of linters are licensed under the United States cotton standards act; all cotton intended for delivery upon the futures contracts of the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges and the Chicago Board of Trade is classified; and estimates concerning the grade and staple of the cotton carry-over each year and of the crop as produced, are published, as are estimates of the quality of cotton consumed by American mills. Requests for detailed information concerning these services should be addressed to Division of Cotton Marketing, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS STANDARDS AND INSPECTION

Standards for butter and for American whole milk cheese and tentative standards for dressed poultry, shell eggs, and dressed domestic rabbits have been established. Butter and cheese grading services are available at 12 markets. An egg grading service is available at 10 markets and, through cooperative agreements with States and other agencies, at shipping points in Virginia, Illinois, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, and Missouri. Dressed poultry grading is conducted at Washington, D. C. and San Francisco, California, and for several Federal agencies located elsewhere. Shipping point grading of dressed poultry is also carried on at a number of points in Kansas, Missouri, and Iowa. Live poultry is inspected at New York City and near-by terminal points. Dressed poultry inspection is conducted for 19 poultry canning plants and for one plant that furnishes inspected poultry to canneries. For a short period previous to Thanksgiving and Christmas a turkey grading service is operated at more than 25 shipping points in 10 States. Address Division of Dairy and Poultry Products, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STANDARDS AND INSPECTION

Standards for 55 commodities, including honey, pecans, and peanuts, have now been established by the Division of Fruits and Vegetables. As two or more sets of standards are necessary for different types of the same commodity if they vary widely, a total of 77 standards has been issued. Most of the standards are for fruits and vegetables consumed in the fresh state but standards have been issued for a few commodities purchased by canners for canning purposes. Under cooperative agreements with 45 States and Porto Rico, inspection is offered at important shipping points on all products for which standards have been established and on many others for which no standards have been recommended, certification being by description. Inspection is also available for all products at 47 terminal markets. Special arrangements are made for inspection for the U. S. Navy and other Federal agencies. Other special arrangements include those for fruit auctions, railroad companies, cold

storages, cannerys, and steamship companies. For further information address Division of Fruits and Vegetables, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

#### CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STANDARDIZATION AND GRADING

Tentative standards for grades covering practically all canned vegetables have been developed. Official standards for grades have been promulgated for 4 commodities. Tentative standards for grades for canned fruits are under consideration. A grading service on canned fruits and vegetables is also available in several terminal markets. For further information, address Division of Fruits and Vegetables, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

#### STANDARDS FOR CONTAINERS

Under the standard container acts of 1916 and 1928, standards have been promulgated for climax baskets, berry boxes, till baskets, hampers, round stave baskets (including the straight-side types), and splint or market baskets. Manufacturers can arrange to have such containers tested for capacity by addressing the Division of Fruits and Vegetables, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

#### GRAIN STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

The United States grain standards act authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish official standards for grain and to license inspectors to apply such standards and to handle appeals from inspections performed by licensees. The act provides, in effect, that if grain be sold by grade and shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, the official standards must be used and the grain must be inspected by a licensed inspector if it moves from or to a point at which inspection is maintained. Pursuant to this authority the Secretary of Agriculture has promulgated official standards for shelled corn, wheat, oats, rye, grain sorghums, feed oats, mixed feed oats, and barley. Official grain inspection is now maintained at 170 markets throughout the country at which 405 licensed inspectors perform service. These licensees are not employees of the Federal Government. They derive their compensation from States, boards of trade, and chambers of commerce. In addition the Federal department maintains a force known as Federal Grain Supervision whose duty it is to handle appeals from grades assigned by licensees and to supervise the work of licensees in order to insure correct and uniform application of the standards. For further information apply to Grain Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to General Field Headquarters, 1103 New Post Office Bldg., Chicago, Illinois.

#### RICE STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

Standards have been promulgated for rough, brown, and milled rice. Under cooperative agreements with State Departments of Agriculture inspection has been established at three important rice markets. Official sampling

stations are also maintained at additional rice markets thereby making the inspection service available at a large number of rice markets in the Southern and California rice belts. For further information apply to Grain Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

#### HAY AND STRAW STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

Standards have been promulgated for the principal kinds of hay and straw produced in Continental United States. Under cooperative agreements with State Departments of Agriculture, commercial exchanges, chambers of commerce, farmers' cooperative associations or similar organizations, inspection service is offered at 17 important shipping points and 18 terminal or reconsignment markets. Inspections also are made at 42 U. S. Army posts. Fourteen States have adopted U. S. grades for hay as official State standards.

#### GROUND ALFALFA STANDARDIZATION

Tentative standards for ground alfalfa were recommended November 3, 1933, and during the months of December, 1933, to March, 1934, the manufacturers of ground alfalfa are submitting samples for grading under the proposed standards. Unofficial certificates are being issued on these samples in order to acquaint the trade with the standards and to obtain constructive criticism of them.

#### BEAN STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

Standards have been promulgated for 21 of the principal classes of dry edible beans produced in Continental United States. Federal or Federal-State inspection has been established at shipping points in 8 leading bean-producing States and at 11 important terminal markets. The standards have been adopted as the official standards of the State Department of Agriculture in California, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and New York.

#### SOYBEAN STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

Standards for soybeans have been issued and inspection service has been established at 26 important shipping points and terminal markets through cooperative agreements with State and trade organizations. Practically all soybeans shipped to mills are purchased on the basis of U. S. No. 2 grade and over 75 per cent of these are inspected at destination. Export sales are consummated on the basis of Federal inspection at port of shipment final.

#### DRY PEA STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION

Tentative standards for dry peas were recommended August 1, 1933. Federal inspection was established at shipping points in the producing section of eastern Washington and northern Idaho. This service was used extensively by growers and shippers in marketing the 1933 crop.

#### BROOMCORN STANDARDIZATION

Standards for broomcorn have been issued and copies of the standards may be had on application.

### SEED VERIFICATION SERVICE

A seed-verification service covering alfalfa and red clover seed provides for the issuance of certificates that in effect guarantee the origin of these seeds to be as stated on these certificates. Sixty-eight seed dealers in 22 States, who usually handle 85 per cent or more of the alfalfa seed produced in Central and Northern States and a considerable portion of the red clover seed, are enrolled in this voluntary service. Address Hay, Feed, and Seed Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### TOBACCO CLASSIFICATION

Under the United States tobacco stocks and standards act the Department of Agriculture has issued an official classification for American-grown leaf tobacco. The tobacco grading service during the 1932-33 marketing season was conducted at 46 markets, receiving stations and storage points and the total volume graded was approximately 128,000,000 pounds. Address Tobacco Section, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### STANDARDIZATION OF LIVESTOCK

Official standards have been promulgated for the following: Slaughter cattle including steers, cows, heifers, bulls, and stags, slaughter calves, and vealers. Tentative standards have been published for the following: (1) Stocker and feeder steers (6 grades); stocker and feeder heifers (6 grades); stocker and feeder cows (5 grades); stocker and feeder bulls (5 grades), and stocker and feeder calves (5 grades). (2) Slaughter barrows and gilts (4 grades). (3) Slaughter lambs (6 grades) and slaughter ewes (6 grades).

### STANDARDIZATION OF MEATS

Official class and grade standards have been issued for beef, veal, calf, lamb, and mutton; standards for pork are still in tentative form.

### STANDARDIZATION OF HIDES AND SKINS

Tentative standards have been drafted and published for the following: Butcher and country hides; kip skins and calf skins.

### STANDARDIZATION OF WOOL AND WOOL TOPS

Official standards for the grades of wool and wool top, on the basis of diameter of fiber, have been promulgated by the Department of Agriculture under the United States wool standards act. Practical forms of the standards are issued at a nominal charge for educational and commercial use.

### STANDARDIZATION OF MOHAIR

Experimental standards for the grades of mohair have been formulated on the basis of diameter of fiber.

For details regarding standardization of livestock, meats, hides and skins, wool and wool tops, and mohair, address Livestock, Meats, and Wool Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

#### BEEF AND LAMB GRADING AND STAMPING AND MEAT-GRADING SERVICE

Federal beef and lamb grading and stamping service (for quality) covering all classes and grades of beef and lamb is available in 14 of the larger markets.

General meat-grading service, including all meats and meat products, is available at all points at which graders are stationed. This latter service is used largely by Federal, State and city institutions, dining car departments, steamship lines, hotels, and restaurants. For details address the Livestock Meats, and Wool Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

#### WAREHOUSE LICENSING AND INSPECTION

Under the United States warehouse act the Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, licenses such warehouses for the storing of farm products as apply for license and meet with specified requirements and occasional inspection. Receipts issued by such warehouses are recognized as preferred collateral for loans by many banks. Warehouses for the storing of cotton, grain, broomcorn, wool, potatoes, tobacco, dry beans, dried fruit, cold-pack fruit, cherries in brine, syrup, nuts, seeds, canned foods, and cottonseed for commercial purposes, are among those so licensed.

#### PRODUCE AGENCY ACT ENFORCEMENT

Investigations of apparent violations of the produce agency act are made upon receipt of complaints filed by growers or shippers accompanied by all papers relating to the transaction. This act relates to perishable farm products received in interstate commerce on behalf of another, and makes the rendering of a false accounting report, knowingly and with intent to defraud, a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment. Service and Regulatory Announcement 107 contains the text of the produce agency act and regulations governing its enforcement.

The regulations and complaint forms may be obtained by addressing the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

#### PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT

The perishable agricultural commodities act requires all commission merchants, dealers, and brokers who handle fresh fruits and/or fresh vegetables, in interstate commerce, to secure a license from the Department of Agriculture. The annual license fee is \$10. The Act makes it unlawful to make a fraudulent charge; to reject or fail to deliver in accordance with the terms of the contract or to dump without reasonable cause; to make a false statement as to quality, quantity, disposition of, or condition of the market for any commodity; to fail to account correctly; to misrepresent the origin of any commodity;

or to remove or tamper with any notice on a car or package containing a certificate as to the grade of the commodity contained therein. Punishment may be by publication of the facts or by suspension or revocation of license. The Secretary of Agriculture may determine the amount of damages and order their payment.

Investigations of apparent violations of this act are made on complaint of interested persons. Preliminary complaints may be made by telegraph if conditions demand and will be handled by the Department in the same way. Complaints not settled in this way and those in which such quick action is not necessary may be made the subject of formal complaint, which should be accompanied by true copies of all available supporting papers. Service and Regulatory Announcement 121 contains the text of the perishable agricultural commodities act, the regulations governing its enforcement, and a statement interpreting some of its provisions.

The regulations and the complaint forms may be obtained by addressing the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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